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Hotel furnishings go to local families/charities

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Furniture and furnishings from the Super 7 Inn and Suites were made available to needy families and charitable organizations before the hotel was reduced to rubble earlier this month.

Jim VanderLaan, a Lake City developer who owns several commercial and residential properties in Grayling, purchased the Super 7 Inn and Suites in December. VanderLaan, however, did not want to piecemeal the furniture and furnishings in the building.

Laurie Jamison, the owner of Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty in Grayling who handled the sale of the hotel, initiated a project with Clyde Holzbauer, a social worker at the Grayling Elementary School, so that items could be given to local families in need and non-profit organizations.

"My belief is to provide service all the way through a transaction, and I wanted to keep my hand in this to help out a good cause," Jamison said. "This was a great opportunity to give back to the community."

Holzbauer started removing the furniture and fixtures from the hotel in early January.

Over a month's time, Holzbauer said he was able to place beds, chairs, dressers, lamps and other fixtures from the 29-room hotel into the

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Chad Gildner and Adam Kolka, juniors at the high school, work in one of the hotel rooms removing items.

Officials plan to address clear cutting

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling Township officials hope to take a seat at the planning table for future management of the local state forests.

The township board stopped short of filing a lawsuit against the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to address concerns regarding recent clear cutting in the state forests.

Township residents have complained about the impact that timber management is having on the tourism and the deer herd.

The board directed township attorney Rich Jaskowski to explore legal options to address issues regarding forest management. Jaskowski, however, advised the board that it did not have legal standing to seek a cease and desist order to halt the clear cutting, Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright said.

Now, township officials plan on meeting with an ecological management team for the northern Lower Peninsula made up of DNR wildlife, fisheries,

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Grayling artist creates painting for novel cover

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling artist has lent her talents to a local author for the cover of a novel which is being released this month.

Kate DeVries recently completed a watercolor painting which will be used for the cover of a novel written by Gaylord author Bill Rogers.

The book, called Hilltown, is about people in an advanced civilization that have developed special abilities.

DeVries' painting features a man meditating on top of a rock that is in the lake. A fiery image reflecting on the water behind the man represents the spirit within his body.

DeVries was able to collaborate with Rogers on the novel through some friends she made while working as an interpreter at the Hartwick Pines State Park.

Rogers is an air quality inspector for the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

"It's kind of cool having my art on the cover of a book that everyone can see," DeVries said.

Rogers, who has released six fantasy novels, gave a rough sketch of what he wanted for the book cover using a computer

program.

"She made it far better than I imagined it could have been," Rogers said.

Rogers is trying to have the book released by various publishing companies. The book will be available later this month through a publishing by demand company called Lulu.com. The book will also be available through a website called flankers-tale.com.

DeVries is a 1994, Grayling High School graduate. She attended Western Michigan University, where she earned her bachelors of science degree in art.

DeVries worked three years as an art teacher for the Crawford AuSable School District, serving students at the Frederic Elementary, Grayling Elementary and AuSable Primary Schools.

DeVries is currently working as a printing technician at Kirtland Community College. She primarily focuses her artistic talents on wood carving and wood burning, but does have aspirations to collaborate on other book projects.

"I always have something crazy going on," she said.

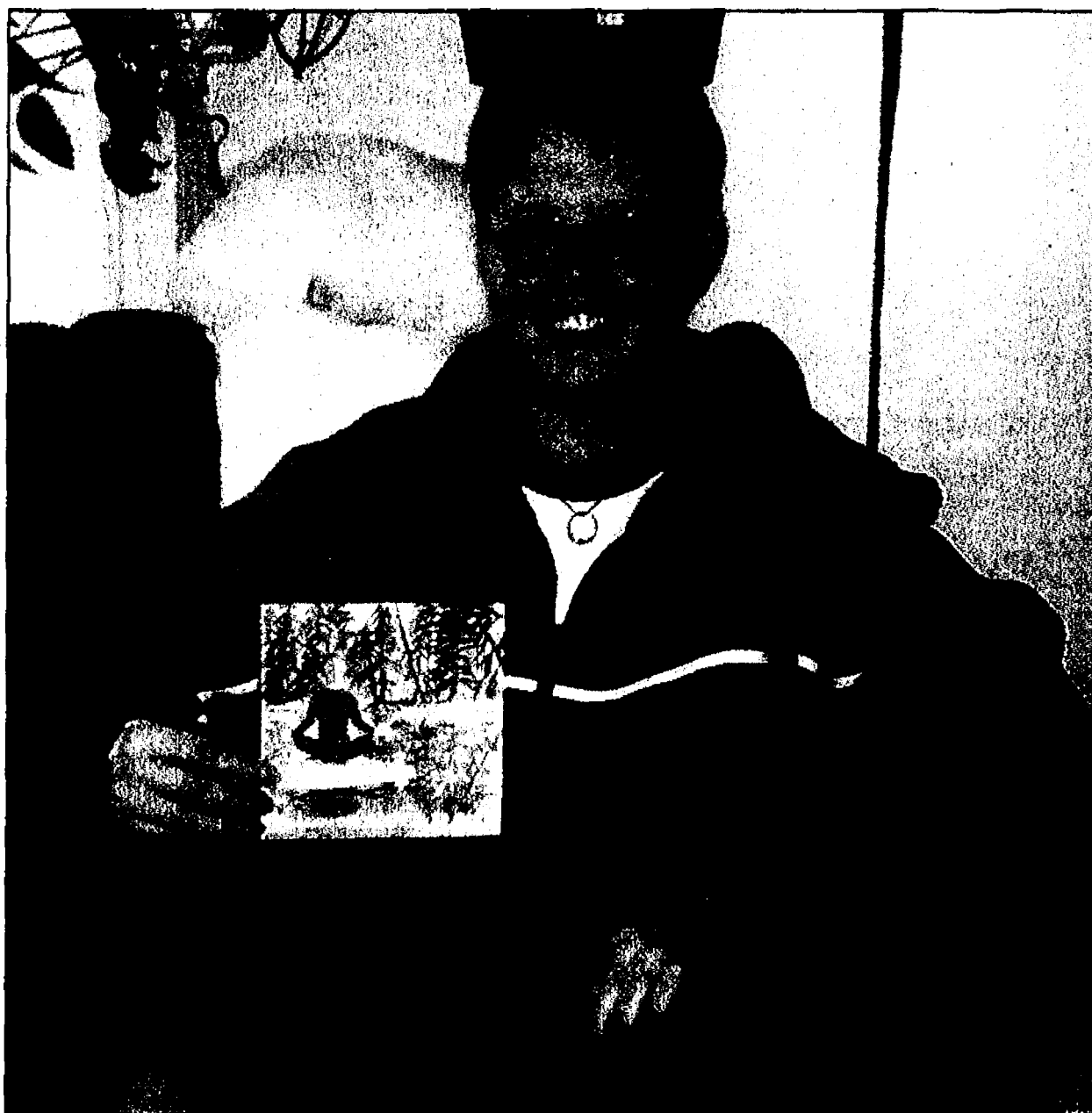


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Teen leads police on chase down I-75

A teen from Onaway led police on 29-mile chase on Sunday.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that his deputies received a call to be on the look out around 9:41 p.m. Sunday for a 14-year-old male who had taken a pick-up truck without permission and was believed to be headed for the Detroit area. The broadcast also advised police that the teen had a BB-handgun with him, which he had shot at people who were attempting to stop him.

A short time after receiving the radio transmission, a sheriff's deputy who was on I-75 running radar saw the truck and confirmed its license plate number.

The deputy attempted to stop the truck, but the teen failed to pull over and led several law enforcement agencies on a 29-mile chase.

During the pursuit, the teen threw several items out of the

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Book Fair Browsing



Photo by Dan Sanderson

A book fair was held for students at the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary Schools last week as part of March's reading month activities. Michigan Waterways is the theme for reading month. AuSable Primary School classrooms are competing in a contest to see who can read the most books, which is based on the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Above, first graders Bailey Millikin and Mallory Hatfield, students in Mary Jane Helvie's first grade class, took a break from helping out at the book fair to check out the selection of books.

Deputies save South Branch Township man

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies saved the life of a 57-year-old South Branch Township man who had a heart attack while they were investigating a complaint.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said deputies were

dispatched to a 911 call for a family dispute at 12:07 a.m. on Thursday, March 8.

The dispute was between a South Branch Township man and his son, Wakefield said.

While Deputies Conrad Niederhouse and Chase Barnett were investigating the incident, the man went into cardiac arrest and collapsed.

"They were talking with the guy, and he just kind of fell over," said Wakefield.

The deputies started CPR and got an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), a device used to shock a person's heart to restore a regular heart beat, from the patrol car.

Deputies used the defibrillator to revive the man. Personnel from Mobile Medical Response arrived a short time later and helped stabilize the man. He was taken to the emergency room at Mercy Hospital Grayling, and later transported to the Munson Hospital in Traverse City.

"The initial action of the deputies saved this man's life - there is no doubt in my mind," Wakefield said. "It was just like being in the hospital. They gave him a jump start, and got him going again."

Niederhouse and Barnett will be recognized by the sheriff's department administration with a life saving award, which include a certificate and a patch they will wear on their uniforms.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department purchased seven AED's three years ago with grant funds. Mercy Hospital Grayling and local



Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies Chase Barnett and Conrad Niederhouse will be presented with life saving awards for saving a South Branch Township man, who had a heart attack, using an Automated External Defibrillator.

businesses helped secure the equipment, Wakefield said.

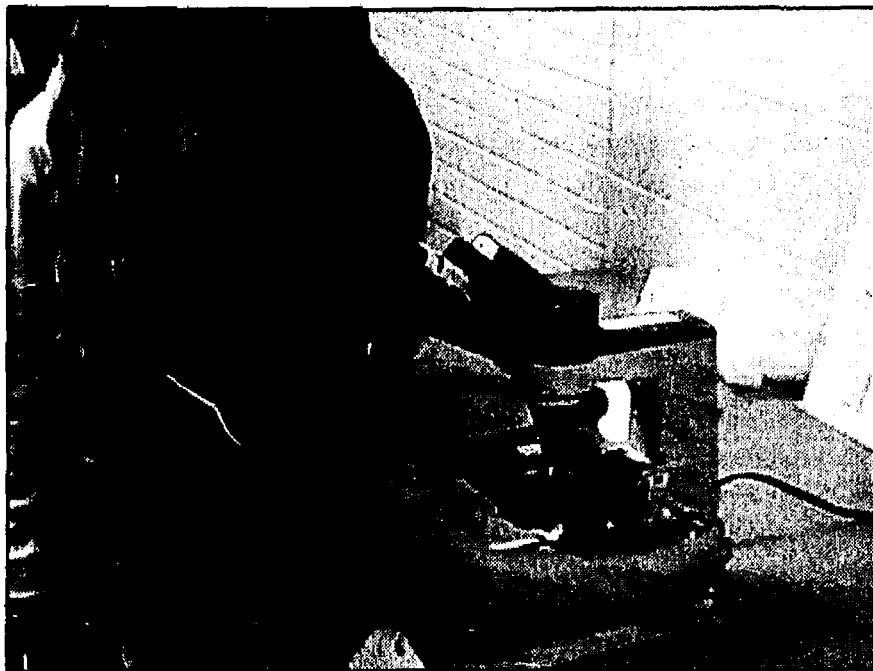
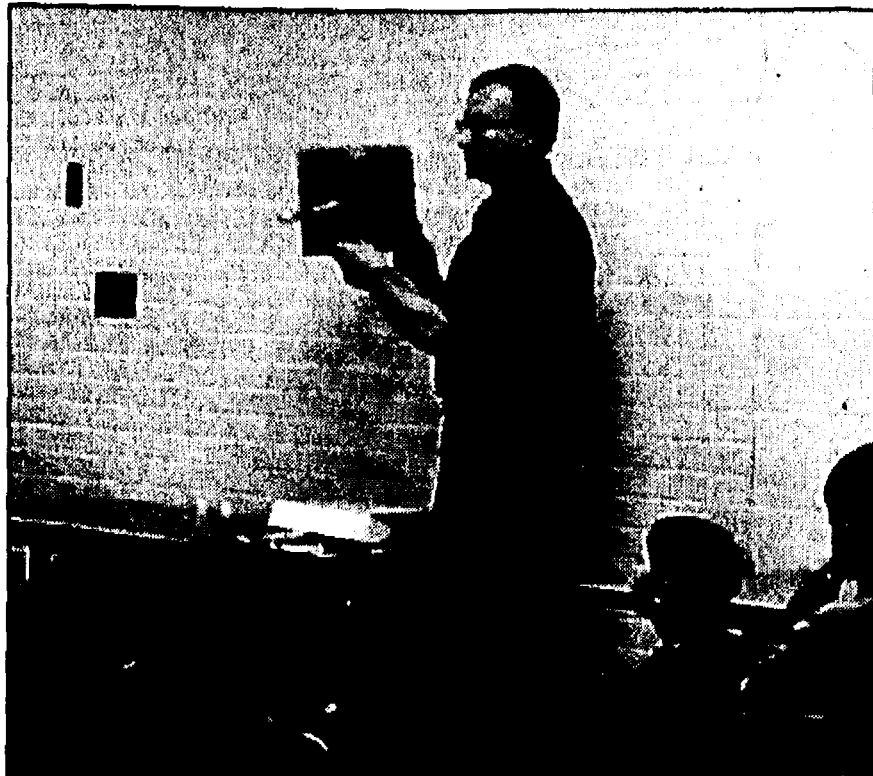
Four of the units are carried in road patrol cars, and one is kept in a command vehicle for the department. One unit is kept in the jail, and another is housed at central dispatch offices.

"Incidents like this show you

just how important having this modern equipment is to completing our jobs," Wakefield said.

The man is not being identified because the family dispute deputies were called to remains under investigation, Wakefield said.

Junior Deputy Program features Crime Lab presentation



On Wednesday, March 7, the Junior Deputy Program featured a presentation by the Michigan State Police Crime Lab that included information on fingerprinting, footwear impressions, and firearm evidence, as well as hands-on demonstrations with microscopes. "This is the first time the crime lab has participated in the Junior Deputy Program and it went very well. The kids enjoyed hands-on stations where they dusted for fingerprints and tried to identify what substances look like in a microscope, such as sugar, salt, pepper, and tea," said Deputy Shawn Schnoor. Pictured: John Lucey (top left) from the Crime Lab at the firearm station; Grayling Elementary School students Nate Baker (top right) and Randi Lenaster (bottom left) at the fingerprint station and microscope station, respectively; Deputy Schnoor (bottom right) with students at one of the microscope stations.

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Trial ordered for animal cruelty case

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A trial was scheduled Tuesday for a 46-year old Roscommon County man accused of animal cruelty.

Lawrence Edward Baumgart is being charged in Crawford County District Court for animals/cruelty-abandonment. He faces up to 93 days in jail, a \$1,000 fine and 200 hours of community service if convicted.

Baumgart is accused of abandoning a yellow lab named Thor, which was discovered in a woman's carport on South Stephan Bridge Road on Jan. 11.

Gail Foguth, the Crawford County Animal Control officer, picked the dog up and transported it to the Grayling Hospital for Animals. The dog was severely emaciated, dehydrated and weighed between 30 and 40 pounds.

"He has been in veterinarian care since that point," said Cheryl Postma, the director of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

A Roscommon County resident gave authorities information that led to the charge against Baumgart. The Roscommon County Animal Control Officer, Roscommon County Sheriff's Detectives and Crawford County



Lawrence Edward Baumgart of Roscommon is accused of abandoning a yellow lab named Thor, which was discovered in a woman's carport on South Stephan Bridge Road on Jan. 11.

Sheriff's Deputies investigated the case. Baumgart turned himself in Feb. 13 and formal arraignment proceedings were waived by district court staff.

Baumgart has a kennel license and raises labs and doxies. He agreed to relinquish ownership of six other dogs as part of the pending case in Crawford County.

Thor is now up to 63 pounds, and is being kept at Postma's

home while he continues to receive care.

"He is making some signs of improvement," Postma said. "He looks better, but he still has a long way to go."

Officials hope to recover the cost for veterinarian bills, which are up to \$3,000, as part of restitution in the case.

District Court Judge Monte Burmeister scheduled a May 11 trial for the misdemeanor charge.

Avalanche unveils new website

Just in time for spring, the Crawford County Avalanche has unveiled a new website to provide more information to readers and make easier to do business with the newspaper.

The new website address is www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com.

The site features more news, photos, sports stories, obituaries and advertising.

The updated site also allows readers and newspaper subscribers to submit news items, letters to the editor and classified

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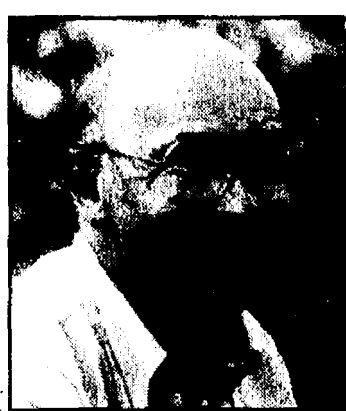
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

House leaders suggest cutting own spending

IT'S ABOUT time. Democratic leadership of the Michigan state house has suggested cutting house spending.

Faced with an impending \$900 million budget deficit for the budget year ending September 30, all state departments have been asked to survey operations and save money. That includes the state house, state senate and governor's office.

Democrats newly in charge of the house have proposed a 5 percent spending cut, amounting to \$3 million saving. That's a long way from \$900 million, but it's a start.

Even more important, it's a gesture to the public that legislators, too, recognize the gravity of the state's financial problems.

Nothing was suggested concerning one sore subject that comes up most often when just plain citizens talk about cutting state spending. That's legislators' pay, which now has a base of

almost \$80,000 a year for all 110 house members and 38 senators.

On top of that are certain add-ons depending on assignments within the legislature. Leadership roles including committee chairs receive a bit more, as do party caucus leaders.

It's probably not legally possible to cut the base pay level once it has been set, but nothing would prohibit lawmakers from returning at least part of that \$80,000 to the state treasury to help make state government ends meet. That's not a popular idea with most lawmakers.

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SEVERAL OTHER savings are proposed, including requiring house members and employees to increase their share of health care premiums, laying off a handful of house employees, leaving empty some unfilled staff jobs, and banning use of state funds for out of state travel.

Present legislators will continue to be

guaranteed free health coverage after age 55 for themselves and their families after only six years of service in the legislature. But this rather substantial perk would be denied to newly elected house members, saving future dollars.

Speaker Andy Dillon explained the state constitution will not permit removing free health coverage for current lawmakers because it's already been promised. That apparently applies to pay levels, too.

For comparison, state employees must work for 30 years and be 55 or older before receiving free health care benefits after leaving state government.

Republicans who control the senate have not come up with senate reductions, but the minority leaders indicate senate Democrats also favor a 5 percent cut.

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ALL IN ALL, belt-tightening in the legislature doesn't amount to big bucks, considering the size of the shortfalls fac-

ing the state.

Eliminating base pay for all 148 state legislators, for example, would save about \$11.5 million, and balancing the budget by September 30 will take about \$900 million.

But the legislature should set a good example of belt-tightening, not only for other state agencies and departments, but for the public as well.

As long as even one state agency -- in this case, the legislature -- carries on its own business as if nothing is wrong, how can our state leaders convince the taxpayers who are paying the bills that state government's financial crisis is real and requires action?

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PRESIDENTIAL QUESTIONS:

• Is Sen. Hillary Clinton confident in her quest for the White House? Consider a comment to a gathering in Nevada recently: "I want to have universal health care coverage by the end of my second term, and with everybody work-

ing on that, I think we can do it."

• Is Sen. Barack Obama serious about his campaign for president? Reports out of the Boston area recently claim Mr. Obama has taken steps to clear up an impressive pile of unpaid parking tickets accumulated and ignored from his student days at Harvard. Apparently he wants no parking violation skeletons in his campaign closet.

• Former Sen. Fred Thompson of Tennessee reportedly is considering a run for president. Mr. Thompson, a Republican, has built quite a side career as an actor. He has appeared in several movies over the years and now plays a continuing role as a good-guy district attorney on TV's "Law and Order." But let's get serious here ... how can anyone be expected to vote for an actor for president?

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

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Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

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Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

BRIEFS

COA to host speaker

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., Grayling, will host speaker Laurie Falbe, Volunteer Coordinator for Heartland Home Healthcare & Hospice on Tuesday, March 20, at 5 p.m. after dinner. Included in the presentation will be information on volunteer opportunities for hospice. The cost of the meal is a suggested donation of \$2 for seniors 60+ or \$5 for those under 60. For information or transportation call Elouise Mize at 348-7123.

COA senior trip to go to Houghton Lake

On Thursday, March 22, the Senior Center Out to Lunch Gang will be going to Houghton Lake for lunch at Coyle's, with shopping at Arnie's Art's and Crafts to follow. The bus will be leaving the center at 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$10. For more information or reservations call Elouise Mize at 348-7123.

Blood drive to be held

An American Red Cross Blood drive will be held at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, on Tuesday, March 20, from 9 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. To donate blood you must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health, and provide identification.

River festival parade meetings to be held

The River Festival Parade Committee meeting will be held on March 15, at the Holiday Inn. This year's theme is "Super 60" representing 60 years of The AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Regular meetings will be held on the first and third Thursday of each month through July. Individuals who would like to assist in planning this year's parade are welcome to attend call 348-3921 for more information.

Straits Area Ostomy Assoc. to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, March 18, at 2 p.m., in the back doctor's dining room at Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey. All ostomates and interested persons are invited. Call 989-821-5721 for information.

Legion to hold St. Patrick's Day dinner

The American Legion Post 106 and Auxiliary will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day dinner, at the Legion Hall, on Saturday, March 17, from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. A dinner of corned beef, cabbage, coffee, pop, or green beer will be served for \$5 per adult, children under 12 free. Door prizes will be drawn.

Masonic Center to hold dinner

The Grayling Masonic Center, 304 E. Michigan Ave., will hold a corned beef and cabbage dinner on March 15, at 6 p.m.

Republican committee to meet

The Crawford County Republican Committee will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 19, at 7 p.m., at the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling.

Library to hold used book sale

Friends of the Library, will be sponsoring a March Madness Used Book Sale, on Thursday, March 22, from noon to 7 p.m. and Friday, March 23, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. The sale will be at the Devereaux Library, 201 Plum St., Grayling. Bargain prices on hardbound books, paperbacks and children's books. Individually priced vintage and current publications.

KCC faculty member to read at Controlled Burn

A poet, who's also a faculty member at Kirtland Community College, will be the featured speaker on Tuesday, March 20, as part of the college's ongoing Controlled Burn Reading Series.

Adrienne Lewis, author and an adjunct faculty member at Kirtland for three years, will read from her work that includes two chapbooks, "Coming Clean," published by Mayapple Press in 2003, and "Compared to This," published by Fishing Line Press in 2005. Her work has also appeared in several print and online literary venues, including "Controlled Burn," "Poetry Midwest," "Seeding the Snow" and "Poets in Their Thirties."

Currently a graduate student in the language and literature program at Central Michigan

University, Lewis is the editor-in-chief of "Temenos," the university's online literary magazine. She also teaches both developmental and advanced English courses at Davenport University in Bay City and Saginaw.

All of the Controlled Burn readings, which are free and open to the public, are held at the Kirtland House conference center on College Drive. At the March 20 event, there will be a reception at 5 p.m., with the reading starting at 5:30 p.m.

For more information about the Controlled Burn series, call Carol Finke at 989-275-5000, extension 386. And, for more about Kirtland's creative writing programs, call extension 284 or visit online at www.kirtland.edu.

Home show rescheduled

For 18 years, the Tri - Lakes Home Builders Association Home Show has been held in the spring, in either March or April. It was scheduled early in the year before the exhibitors themselves became too busy. But one of the draw backs was that folks who live here, but go to warmer climates in the winter, were not home yet.

With the economy as it is, the exhibitors were slow in signing up.

"Just about everyone is tightening his or her budget, even for home shows," said Wilma E. Barber, executive director of the Tri-Lakes Home Builders Association. "Public recogni-

tion received from a home show is even more important in a declining economy."

"It was the builders associations thoughts that if the home show was moved to September, exhibitors would have had the summer months to work and improve their bottom lines," added Barber. "Most 'snowbirds' haven't left yet, and we would have more visitors to the show."

The home show is scheduled to be held in September at the Houghton Lake High School. Dates will be published as soon as they are known. The scholarships to the three area schools will continue.

State now issuing onsite licenses for some occupations

Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth Director Robert W. Swanson announced that the state is now issuing onsite licenses for cosmetologists, manicurists, estheticians, electrologists, natural hair culturists and barbers and is adding three other Bureau of Commercial Services occupations in the near future.

Real estate brokers, salespersons, and real estate appraisers occupations are expected to begin the onsite licensing process beginning in 2007. Research is being conducted on including the following occupations: residential builders, salesperson (for residential builder), 14 maintenance and alternation trade contractor license types, collection agency manager, hearing aid dealer or salesperson, personnel agent, polygraph examiner, and security alarm system contractor.

"Onsite licensing has been so well-received by the state's cosmetologists and barbers that the program is being expanded to include several other occupa-

tions," Swanson said. "The advantage of onsite licensing is that applicants who pass their state examinations can walk out the door with a license and start their new careers the very next day. We've eliminated the red tape of requiring licensees to wait for a letter from the state to arrive by mail to start a new job and begin earning a paycheck."

The first candidate in the state of Michigan to receive an onsite license was Nikita Pettit, of Petoskey, who graduated from the Up North School of Cosmetology II and was able to start her new job immediately after receiving her license. Pettit used the MyLicense website (www.Michigan.gov/mylicense) to apply for her license prior to taking her licensing examinations. She was required to take and pass her Practical examination before being eligible to take her Theory examination. After successfully completing her Theory exam, she received her state license before ever leaving the examination site thus making her employable the minute

she left that day.

DLEG's Bureau of Commercial Services Testing and Licensing staff partnered with PSI (Psychological Services, Inc.) to develop and administer licensing examinations.

Onsite Licensure became a possibility with the advent of the MyLicense program. MyLicense allows licensure candidates to complete the license application process online, prior to taking the licensing examinations. The use of MyLicense and the issuance of onsite licenses are estimated to serve 19,156 new cosmetologist, barber, real estate, and real estate appraiser licensees per year. Approximately 6,357 additional licensees will be affected as other professions are added in 2007.

The new onsite license contains the individual's color photo, name, address, signature, license number, and expiration date. It is designed to be similar to a driver's license, as it is pocket-sized and durable.

MDOT asks motorists to report potholes

Michigan's freezing and thawing weather cycles can produce potholes during this time of year. The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has a toll-free number to invite motorists to report potholes they observe on state roads. Information about trouble spots also can be e-mailed to the department. Reports of potholes on state roads (M, I and U.S. roads only) will be routed to the nearest MDOT Transportation Service Center (TSC).

"The pothole hotline is an easy way for residents to let us know about potholes that need to be repaired on state roads," said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle. "We are committed to fixing potholes as quickly as possible in order to ensure a smoother ride for everyone who uses roads maintained

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To report a pothole, call 888-296-4546, around-the-clock, seven days a week, or access the "Report Potholes" link on the MDOT Web site at www.michigan.gov/mdot. When reporting a pothole location, residents are asked to include the route name (M, U.S. or I designation), county, nearest community, and the closest cross street or interchange. Potholes on non-state roads should be reported to local road commissions since MDOT does not have jurisdiction over roads that are not part of the state system.

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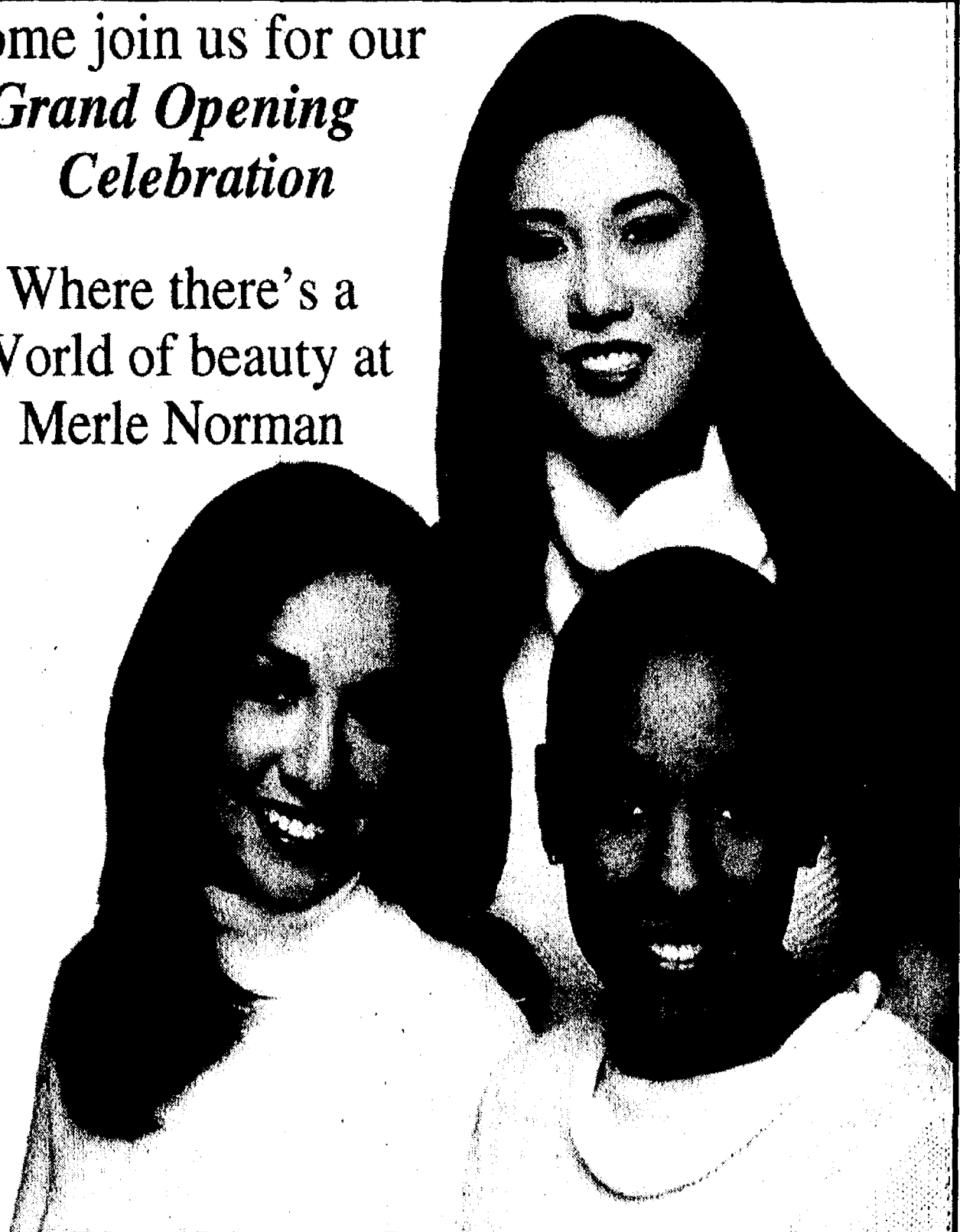
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Baptist Presidents

A few weeks ago two former U. S. Presidents, who were apparently ashamed of their Baptist roots, were joined together to create a new Baptist voice and image in America. Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton concluded a North American Baptist Fellowship meeting at the Carter Center in Atlanta, Georgia. According to the Associated Press they announced a planned historic meeting in 2008 for a Baptist convocation with representatives from Canada and North America to change the "negative" image of Baptists. This group appears to be in consensus that the public political image and doctrinal theology of Baptists is too conservative. Some "progressive" Baptist colleges and churches have even changed their names to omit the word "Baptist." Is it because they are ashamed of what the name stands for?

It is reported that Carter is a member of Maranatha Baptist Church in Plains, Georgia. Bill Clinton is reported to be a member of Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock, Arkansas. Both former presidents claim to identify with more progressive Baptist

groups. Last year a group of such Baptists signed a statement claiming to, "work together to create an authentic and genuine prophetic Baptist voice in these complex times."

I have a book in my library written by W. L. Lumpkin entitled "Baptist Confessions of Faith" tracing the doctrinal history of many Baptist confessions. Having read them all, I didn't find any evidence of modern progressive thinking in our early Baptist roots. On the contrary, Baptists were strong Bible believers who have been persecuted for their faith in almost every century.

One of the more conservative Baptist presidents was Harry Truman. Whether he was a Christian or not I do not know, but historians have honored him for his honesty, courage, and wisdom while wrestling with some of the most complex issues of the 20th century. When the experts recommended against the development of the hydrogen bomb, he ignored them and gave the order which enabled us to develop the hydrogen bomb ahead of Russia. As Commander-in-Chief he ordered the use of atomic bombs bringing an end to World War 2 and saving lives on both sides. We had peace through victory. He initiated our cold war tragedy against global

communism which may have prevented much nuclear destruction.

What would Harry Truman do if he were president today to resist the threats of radical Islamic terrorism and tyranny? One question is if his opinions would even be considered in modern liberal circles today? He never appeared so ashamed of his roots that he would discredit the faith of his forefathers. President Truman and Winston Churchill both lead the world in the re-establishment of the nation of Israel in 1948. I believe he would still be willing to fight to defend both Jews and Christians today. As president he assumed responsibility for using atomic weapons to preserve our freedoms. I do not believe he would be willing today to surrender our world to global terrorism or tyranny. "19 And they shall fight against thee; but they shall not prevail against thee; for I am with thee, saith the LORD, to deliver thee." (Jer. 1:19). "34 Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." Pastor "B"

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The Project Graduation Committee recently held a Family Fun Night at the AuSable Primary School to raise funds that will be used to pay to give the 2007 Grayling High School graduates a memorable and safe send off following commencement ceremonies. Above, Haley Kocefes, 7, a first grader at the AuSable Primary School, climbs on the rock wall at the school. Below, Melissa Kocefes, 14, an eighth grader at the Grayling Middle School, does her best to keep some hula hoops going.



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ORVs on road shoulders? No way, road commissioners say

by Nick Pelton
Capitol News Service

Off-road vehicle (ORV) enthusiasts may be able to drive on the shoulders of Michigan roads this summer, much to the chagrin of many county road commissioners.

A pending bill would allow counties north of M-46 to decide individually whether to allow ORVs on the shoulders of their roads, said Rep. David Palsrok, R-Manistee, a co-sponsor.

M-46 stretches east-west across the state between Port Sanilac on Lake Huron and Muskegon on Lake Michigan.

It's a move to attract more tourism to Michigan, said Palsrok.

Currently, ORVs can legally operate on private land and designated trails, but not on public roads of any kind, said Gerald Peterson, manager of the Manistee County Road Commission.

The proposed change would put

financial pressure on road commissions though, he warned.

County boards of commissioners would have the power to decide whether to allow such ORV use, but road commissions would still have to maintain the affected roads, Peterson said.

In Michigan, the roads are in the jurisdiction of road commissions, and that bill would bypass them at the decision-making stage, he said.

"This legislation is borderline illegal," Peterson said.

Palsrok said the point of the legislation is to allow counties to choose for themselves whether to authorize such use.

"It gives the locals the ability to choose," he said. "It can hopefully be a collaborative local decision."

Rep. Joel Sheltrown, D-West Branch, is the chief sponsor. Co-sponsors include Reps. Tom Casperson, R-Escanaba; Darwin Booher, R-Evart; Kevin Elsenheimer, R-Bellaire; Tim Moore, R-Farwell; Matthew Gillard, D-Alpena; and Rick Shaffer, R-Three Rivers.

The County Road Association of Michigan has already talked to several county commissions about its concerns, said Ed Noyola, the group's deputy director.

"We're extremely concerned about it," Noyola said. "Those ORVs would tear up a road, shoulder or ditch rather quickly."

Peterson said road commissions would have to pay for new signs, maintenance and safety-related changes. "I don't think we can afford to keep up with this with the economy where it is right now."

It would cost Manistee County around \$15,000 more a year for such expenses, Peterson said.

The bill would allow road commissions to get half the fines for ORV violations, he said, "but there's no way there's going to be \$30,000 worth of fines," in his county.

Under the proposal, ORVs would be allowed to go no more than 25 mph. By 2010, all ORVs would need working head and tail-lights, Palsrok said.

Counties that adopt the law could designate up to 30 percent of their roads as ORV-free, Palsrok said.

The bill is awaiting action in the House Committee on Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources.

Gildners celebrate 25 years

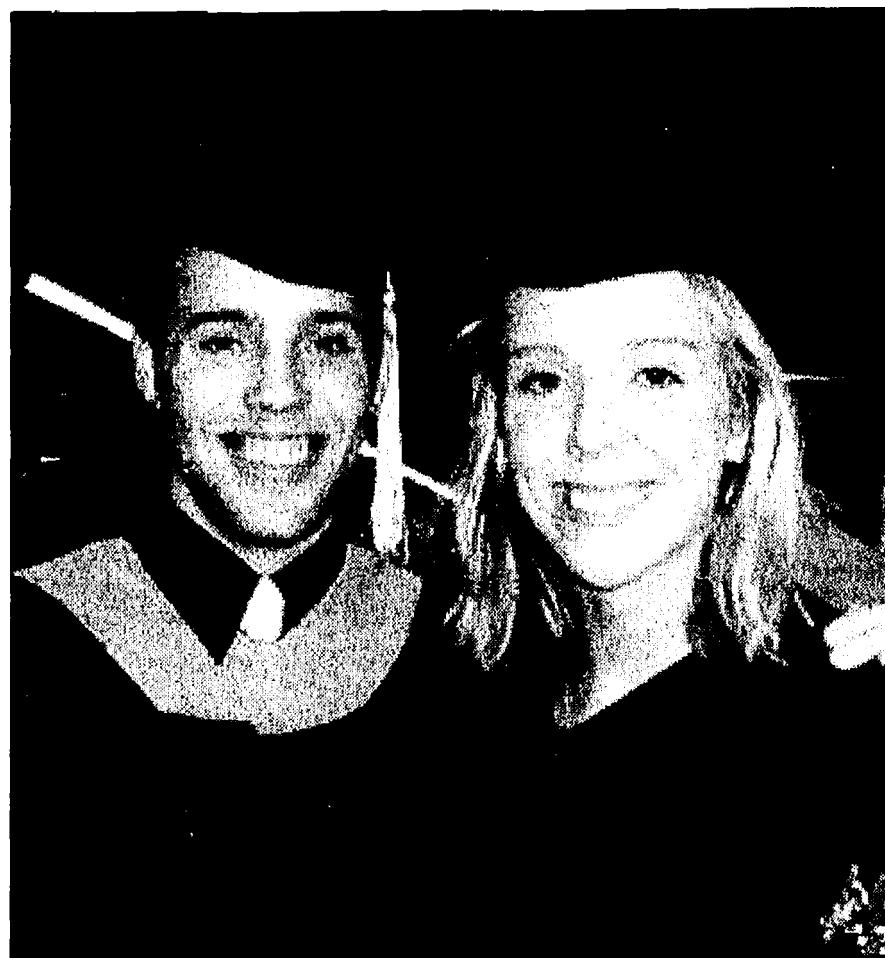


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Matthew Evon graduated from Central Michigan University with a MBA, Masters of Business Administration, concentrating in general management and finance. His Bachelors degree is in Mechanical engineering from Michigan Technological University. He is currently working as a planning analyst for the State of Michigan, at Camp Grayling, and also coaching the Grayling Middle School Wrestling team.



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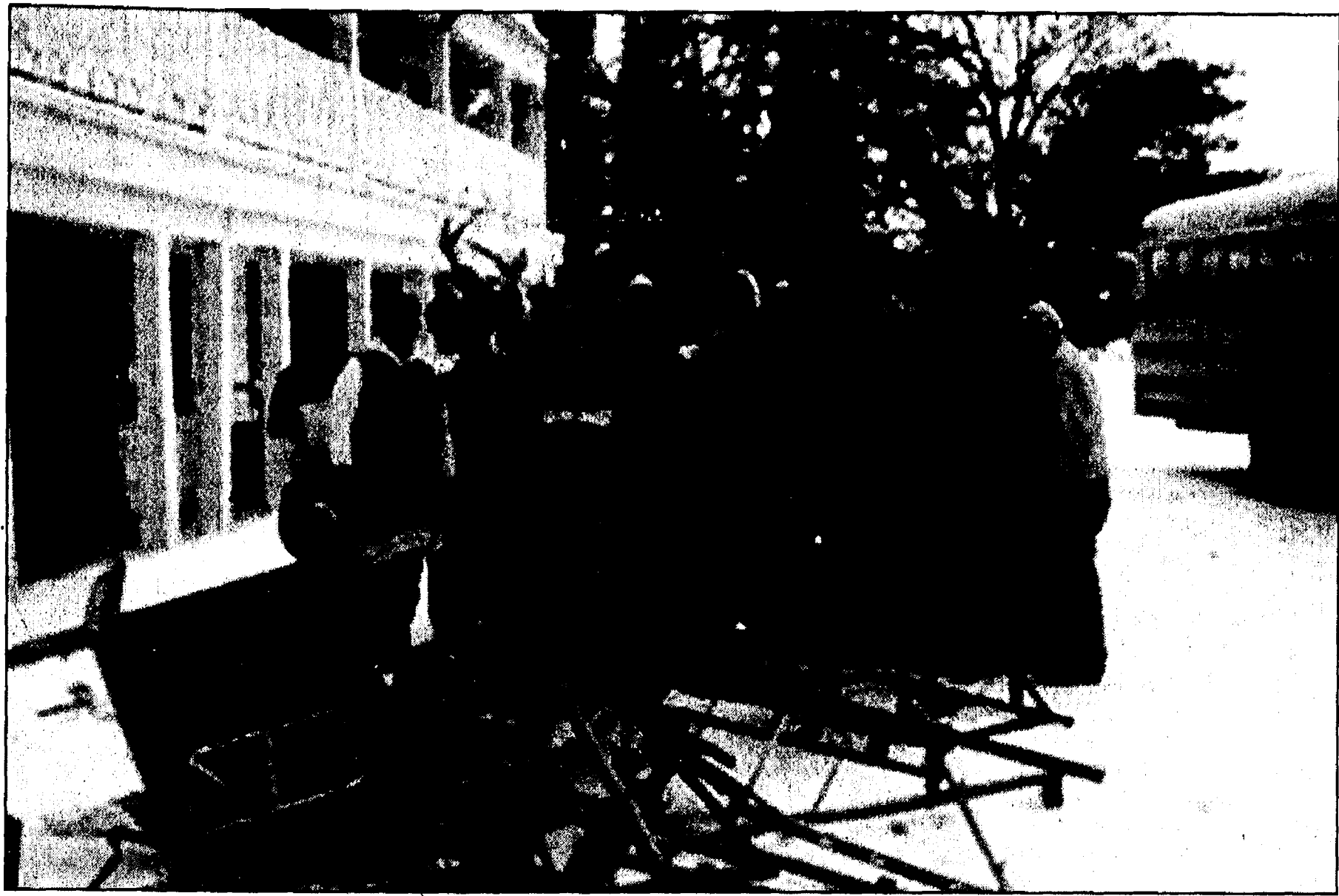
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About 20 students from the construction trades class at Grayling High School spent about four hours out of a school day removing doors, light fixtures, sinks and shower units from the Super 7 Inn and Suites in order to get some hands on experience and help the community.

Hotel furnishings go to local families/charities

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hands of local families in need.

"The challenge was to get enough help to get the stuff out so we could get it into people's homes," Holzbauer said. "We took things out of the building right up until it was demolished."

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"They seemed to really appreciate being able to help out," said Holzbauer, who was able to get Taco Bell and Pizza Hut to donate lunch for the students. "It was cold and blustery, but they all pitched in and stuck with the program."

The Habitat for Humanity Restore in Gaylord, where donated building materials and furniture is sold to raise money to build Habitat homes, was able to

take four truck loads of furniture, bed spreads, sinks and other items that were pulled from the building.

Ronnie Dykman, assistant manager, for the Habitat for Humanity Restore, said most of the furniture has already been placed in the homes of local families.

"It really helped the people in the area and the store," Dykman said. "Usually, the winter months are slow, and this helped us bring in some extra money. We will use the money from items we sell to build homes for families in the community."

A pair of retirees, who volunteer to load and transport the items for the Habitat for Humanity Restore, dropped off some dressers, lamps, chairs, beds and a refrigerator at the Friendship Shelter, a homeless shelter located on Old 27 just south of Gaylord.

Dawn Allmacher, a case manager at the Friendship Shelter, said some of the chairs and fur-

nishings were placed in an area where classes are offered on daily living skills for the shelter's clients.

Allmacher added that the dressers gave the shelter's clients a place to keep their belongings secured and organized.

"It's always nice to have that extra space to keep their stuff so they don't have to keep living out of bags and things like that," Allmacher said.

Holzbauer transported furniture and other items to the St. Francis Thrift Store in Grayling.

"He really worked hard," said Lisa Donaldson, the parish administrator for the St. Francis Episcopal Church and Thrift Store. "He was a whirlwind."

Donaldson said the St. Francis Thrift Store staff was able to coordinate the donation of furniture to local families since the store has limited storage.

"We get people that can't even afford the minimal prices on things that we have in the thrift shop, so we will give them

away," Donaldson said. "It's part of our ministry."

Bibles placed in the hotel rooms were donated to a mission in Mexico, Holzbauer said.

VanderLaan said he was pleased to be able to coordinate the donation of the hotel's furniture before the building was razed earlier this month.

"We were happy to be able to help some families and people and to see the material put to good use versus sending it to the landfills," VanderLaan said.

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truck, attempting to strike patrol cars that were pursuing him. The suspect also ran a couple of cars off the road during the chase.

Police attempted to flatten the tires on the truck by placing spiked strips on the road, but the teen was able to avoid hitting the strips.

The chase ended when the teen struck a police vehicle, and ran off the interstate near St. Helen. The teen refused to get out of the vehicle after he was stopped, and police had to take him out of the truck by force.

The teen was taken into custody, and will be charged with several felonies including fleeing and alluding police and felony assault with a vehicle.

Officers from the Grayling City Police Department, Roscommon County Sheriff's Department, Gerrish Township Police Department, Denton Township Police Department, Ogemaw County Sheriff's Department and Richfield Township Police Department were involved in the pursuit.

Kodiak Group selected as chamber's spotlighted member for March

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club selected The Kodiak Group as the Spotlight-a-Member Award recipient for the month of March.

The Kodiak Group was formed in July 2002. "We opened with nine employees in a small office space in the industrial park," said Howard Wood, owner. "In a couple of months there was a need for additional

engineering staff and clerical assistance." By August of 2005 they added a computer tech to their staff.

Kodiak Group moved to their current location on M-72 West in September of 2005. Several improvements have been made to the building including a new kitchen and additional parking. More renovations and improvements are planned for the near future.

Also in September 2005 they

began offering computer services to the community.

"Both areas of Kodiak Group continue to grow and we look forward to a long relationship with the Grayling community," said Wood.

The Kodiak Group provides industrial engineering services such as automation, material handling and industrial ventilation. They also provide computer systems, networking and telephone solutions.



The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Club selected The Kodiak Group as March's Spotlight-a-Member. Pictured, L to R, back row: Howard Wood, Steve Kassuba, Jim Klefer, Cory Summers, Michael Waltz, Michael Linderer and Dennis D'Itri. Middle row, Toni Stephan. Front row: Daniel Lech, Steve Harris, Jayson Chambers and Mark Kroll.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of March 4-11:

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He was born in Moorestown, on May 23, 1907 to Gust and Christina (Peterson) Anderson.

He attended the Hunt School that was across from the Moorestown Cemetery.

He met Elizabeth Klein on a hayride that ended at a dance in Star City, and they married on May 10, 1930 in Moorestown. She preceded him in death on May 22, 1998.

He enjoyed trapping, fishing and hunting in Canada and Michigan. He also enjoyed traveling. He lived his whole life in his family farm house that he was born in. He farmed until 1946 and then took a maintenance position at Camp Grayling, retiring from there in 1969. He was a member of the Lake City Masonic Lodge #408 for over 49 years.

He is survived by his children: Chuck (Dory) Anderson of Jenison, Larry (June) Anderson of Fife Lake, Tom (Jan) Anderson of Lake City, Pete Anderson, Karen Anderson, and Sue (Max) Lehr, all of Moorestown; 20 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Vera Mack of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his wife; daughter, Kristen Marie; daughter-in-law, Jacqueline; two great-grandsons; infant twin brother, Edward, and brothers, Gordon and Emil; sisters: Emily, Lottie, Bertha, Marie and Ruth.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, March 14, at Young Funeral Home, Lake City, with Elder Robert Keeler officiating.

Interment will be at Moorestown Cemetery.

Arrangements made by Young Funeral Home, Lake City.

Thomas A. Whaley

March 25, 1960 - March 6, 2007
Thomas A. Whaley, 46, of Warren, formerly of Grayling, passed away in Royal Oak, on March 6, 2007.

He was born in Lansing, on March 25, 1960 to Earl and Loretta Whaley.

He was a licensed practical nurse. He was a member of the Warren Concert Band, where he played the trumpet. He enjoyed all music, and was a history and trivia buff, and enjoyed his family.

He is survived by his wife, Sue; daughter, Sara; parents, Earl and Loretta; siblings: Glen (Joy), Jim (Jeannie), Mark (Lorraine), Diane (Randy) Weller, Keith (Beth); and 12 nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held on March 10, at St. Blase Catholic Church, Sterling Heights.

Memorials may be made to Beaumont Hospice or Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

Arrangements made by A.H. Peters Funeral Home, Warren.

Beatrice Ferguson

Beatrice Ferguson, age 89, passed away March 12, 2007. A full obituary will appear in next week's edition of the Avalanche.

Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home. Call funeral home for arrangements.

Naomi G. Barber

Naomi G. (Van Horn) Barber, age 81, of Roscommon, passed away March 6, 2007. A funeral service was held on March 10, at Walsh Funeral Home.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Ann Marie Williams

Ann Marie (Moggo) Williams, passed away February 5, 2007. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 17, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., at the CRAP Center, Roscommon.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of March 15 - 21 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during March 15 - 16 and 19-21.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to

mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-989-344-6320.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 84 complaints the week of March 5 - March 11:

Two snowmobile incidents, four false alarm activations, four assault/intimidation/stalkings, one larceny, one motor vehicle theft, four fraudulent activities, six public peace/disorderlies, five health and safeties, one civil rights, one conservation, three miscellaneous criminal offenses, nine traffic accidents, four property inspections, two civil matters/family disputes, eight suspicious situations, one lost and found property, 24 general non-criminal complaints and two driving violations/driving while

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This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, March 16 - Lunch - vegetable lasagna, tossed salad, broccoli, and applesauce. No dinner. 12 p.m. Lovells Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, March 19 - Lunch - Sloppy Joe on a bun, broccoli with cheese sauce, O'Brien potatoes, and pineapple. Dinner - chicken Tetrastini, Italian blend, vegetables, zucchini, and fresh fruit salad. 9:30 a.m. COA board meeting, 10 a.m. aerobics, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 5:30 p.m. Yahtzee.

Tuesday, March 20 - Lunch - pork chop, sweet potatoes and apples, beets, and pears. Dinner - liver and onions, fried cabbage with bacon, California blend, and grapes. 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. tax aide clinic, 10 a.m. quilting,

12:45 p.m. Euchre, 5 p.m. speaker - Heartland, 5:30 p.m. Bunco.

Wednesday, March 21 - Lunch - beef tips and noodles, cauliflower, mixed vegetables, and mixed fruit. Dinner - baked fish, scalloped potatoes, green beans almandine, oranges and grapefruit, and apple cake. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. bible study and Kings and Queens, 2 p.m. caregiver class, 5:30 p.m. Karaoke.

Thursday, March 22 - Lunch - BBQ chicken, cheesy potato casserole, peas and orange. Dinner - beef burritos with lettuce and tomatoes, Mexican corn, and peaches. 10 a.m. aerobics, 10:30 a.m. Houghton Lake trip, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 1 p.m. Pinochle, 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

HONORS

Central Michigan University

Central Michigan University announced August 2006 and December 2006 graduates. Ellen Thompson, of Lewiston, was an August graduate with a Master of Arts degree.

December graduates were: Jonathan McIntyre, of Frederic, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree; Grayling students were: Melissa Davison, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Education, Tiffany Kercher, a Bachelor of Science in Education, and Shayla Moore received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Saginaw Valley State University

Saginaw Valley State University has announced the Deans' List for the Fall 2006 semester. To earn a place on the

Deans' List, an undergraduate student must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of accepted classes and maintain a grade point average between 3.4 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale. The students from Grayling are: Kyle D. Alexander and Ashley M. Isaacs.

Saginaw Valley State University has recognized 362 undergraduate students for their outstanding academic achievements by placing them on the President's List for the fall 2006 semester. Jesse A. Blankenship, of Frederic was named to this list.

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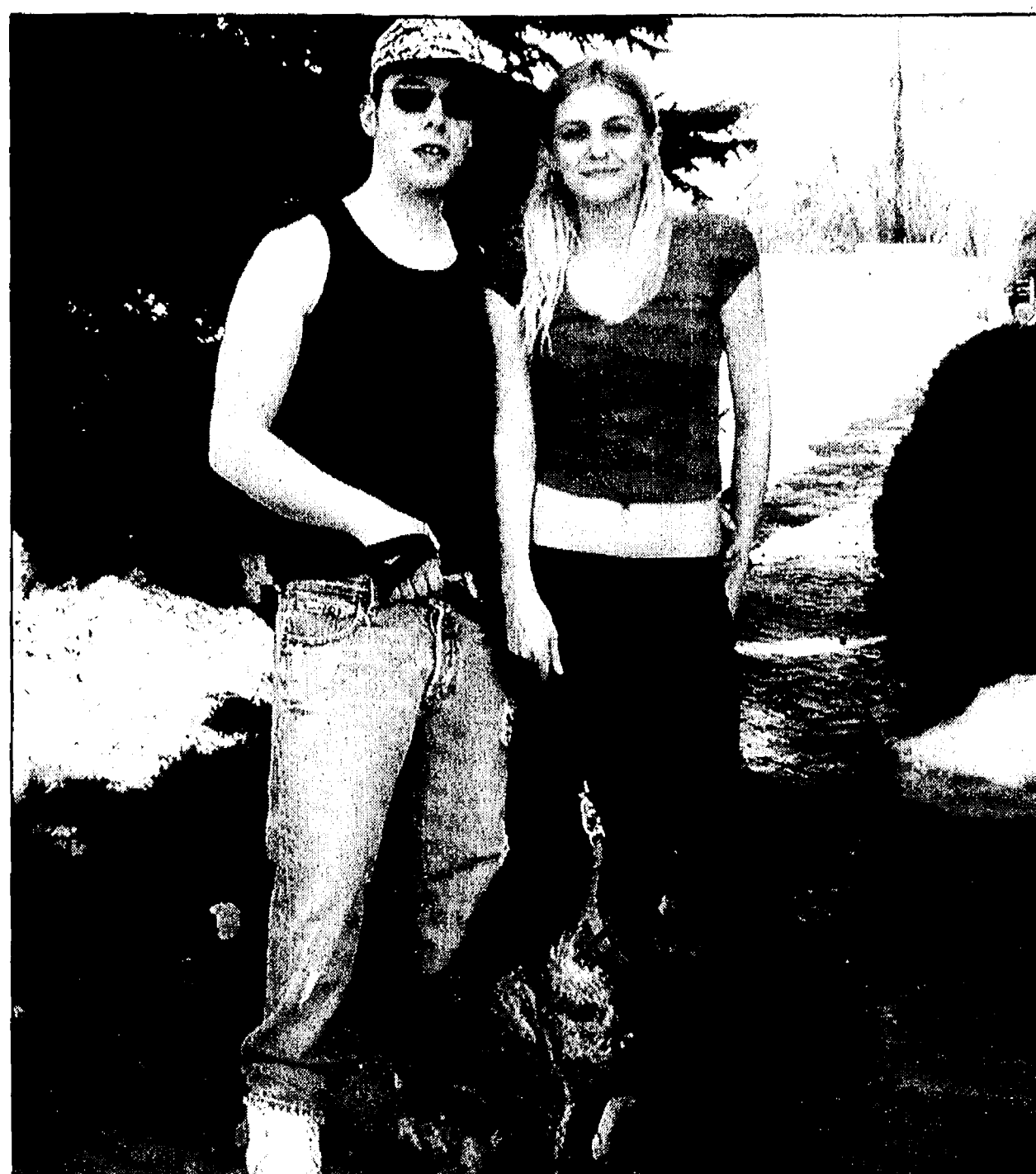


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Heat Wave



Rob Childs and his fiancée, Heather Helsel, enjoyed the warm weather Tuesday, walking with their dog "Mugsey" in downtown Grayling while sporting tank tops and t-shirts. Temperatures reached the mid-60s. The heat wave isn't expected to stay around too long as National Weather Service forecasters are calling for a chance of snow each day through the end of the week.



Chicken Capital News



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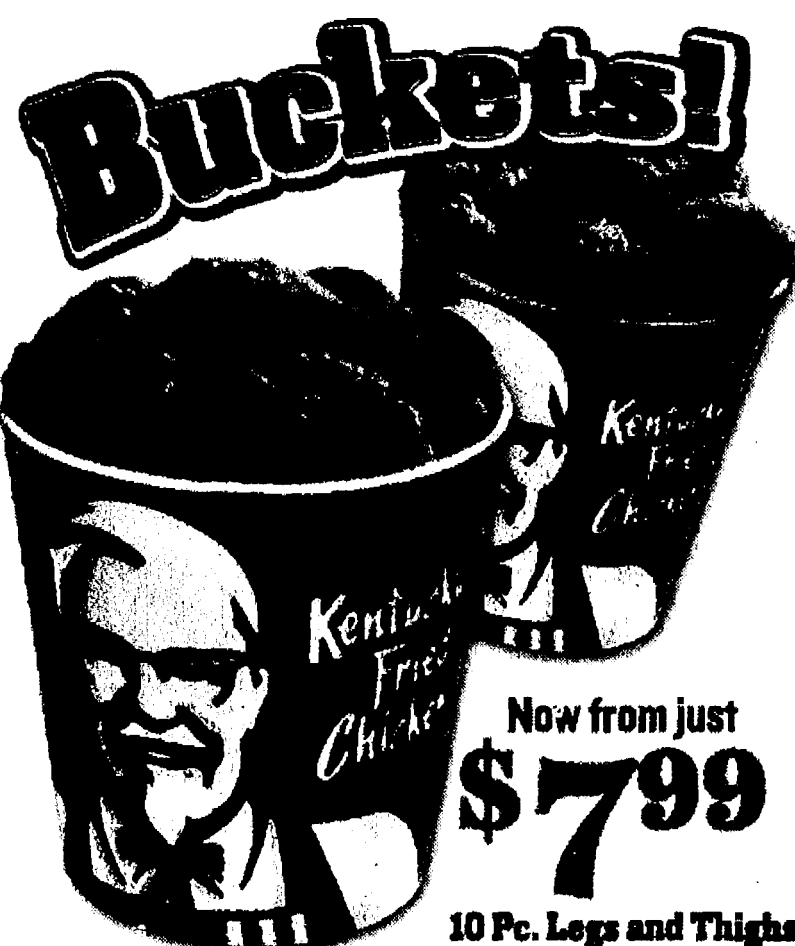
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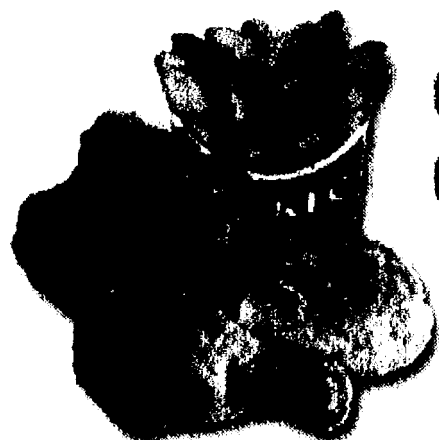
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Officials plan to address clear cutting

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"We're hoping that we can get involved and can come up with some sort of compromise," Wright said. "We're hoping that we can push the envelope and come up with some sort of way that changes the way trees are harvested today."

Grayling Township resident Jim Clements said he was pleased that township officials are moving forward to address the economic recreational concerns for the community.

Clements and a group of local residents met with Rep. Matt Gillard, D-Alpena, and Rep. Joel Shelton, D-West Branch, to address the forest management issues. Later this month, Clements said that residents would be meeting with representatives from the Sierra Club.

"About the only thing we can do is help guide their future practices," Clements said. "I'd love to see them follow through with something."

Susan Thiel, manager for the Grayling Management Forest Unit for the DNR, said some trees have been clear cut to address disease issues and the age of the trees.

"If people have concerns, I wish they could come to me and address the issues," Thiel said.

Mary Detloff, spokesperson for the DNR, urged residents to attend forest compartment reviews, where DNR staff explain management plans for the forests.

"Compartment reviews are key," Detloff said. "The DNR staff are there and they are there to listen."



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Basketball team ends season with 61-57 loss in districts

■ Vikings fail to Cheboygan Chiefs in District 63-B semifinal round on Wednesday

The Vikings of Grayling High School ended their 2006-07 varsity boys basketball season with a 61-57 loss to the Cheboygan Chiefs in the

District 63-B tournament semifinal round last Wednesday at Roscommon.

The Vikings had a one-point advantage after the first period, 13-12. Cheboygan led 26-21 at halftime. Grayling erased Cheboygan's advantage with a 9-0 run to begin the third quarter. By the end of the period, the

Chiefs had a one-point lead, 38-37.

At the 4:45 mark of the fourth quarter, with Cheboygan leading by four, Josh Stapleton hit a three-point shot to pull Grayling within one. Two free throws by Cheboygan gave the Chiefs a three-point lead. A jump shot by Stapleton cut

Cheboygan's advantage back to one.

The Chiefs scored eight unanswered points from the 4:10 mark to the 2:42 mark to lead 57-48.

The Vikings rallied and scored nine unanswered points to tie the game at 57-57 with 45 seconds left in the contest. The

run included a three-pointer by Steve Hodge, a put-back by Jim Boylan, a jump shot by Mike Boylan, and a layup by Hodge.

Cheboygan scored an inside shot with 23 seconds left in the game to lead 59-57. Grayling missed a jump shot at the other end and the Chiefs grabbed the rebound. The Vikings fouled to

stop the clock with two seconds remaining. Cheboygan converted both free throws to put the game out of reach. The Chiefs won 61-57.

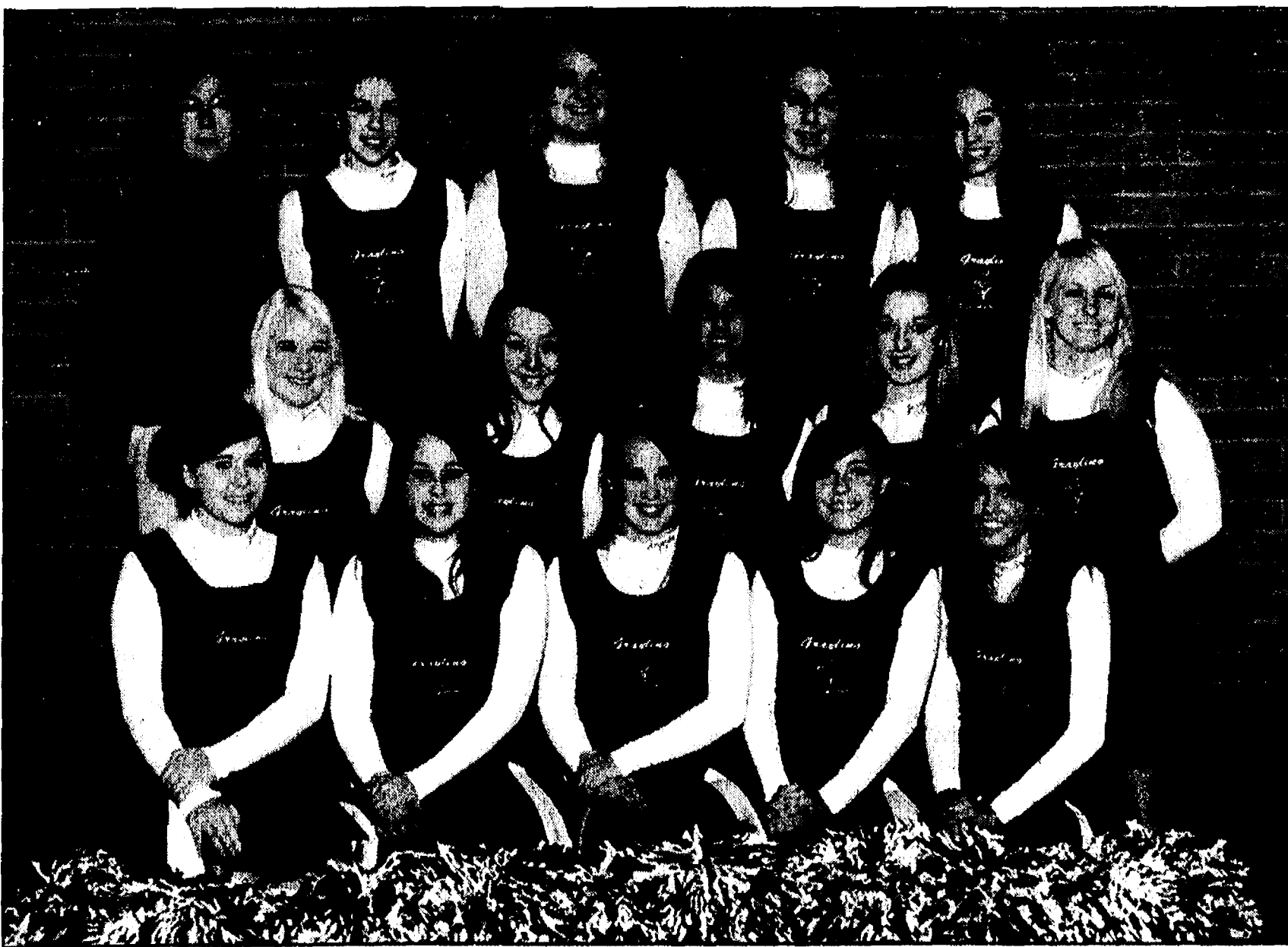
"This was a game of missed opportunities. After a slow start, our kids did a great job of

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 See "BASKETBALL..."



Jason Drudge (left) and Josh Stapleton (right) handle the ball for the Vikings during last Wednesday's district semifinal basketball game against the Cheboygan Chiefs at Roscommon High School.

Pom pon squad performs at GHS games



The 2006-07 GRA pom pon squad performed at several Grayling High School varsity boys basketball home games this season. The team: (front, L to R) Arieal Lynch, Andrea Willobee, Amanda Moran, Alex Mosel, Taylor Doremire; (middle, L to R) Jessica Riddle, Cayla Johnson, Sarah Lange, Jessica McBride, Heather Lafferty; (back, L to R) Coach Judy Long, Renee Clair, Bethany Cornell, Jamie Hagerman, Gabby Calkins. Not pictured: Coach Nicole Larm, Coach Emily Wakeley.

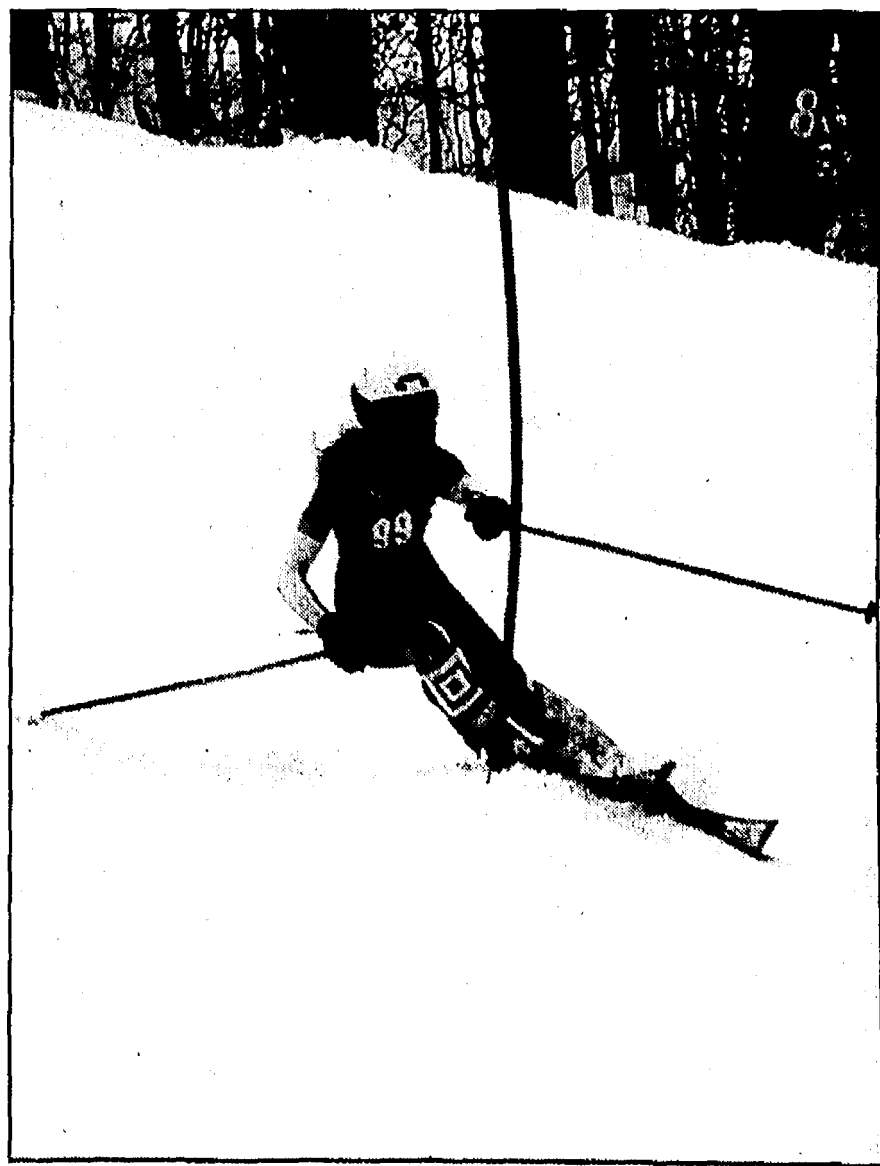
GHS skier competes at state finals

Cassie Pizzi of the Grayling High School ski team recently raced in the state ski finals, finishing 18th in slalom and 43rd in giant slalom.

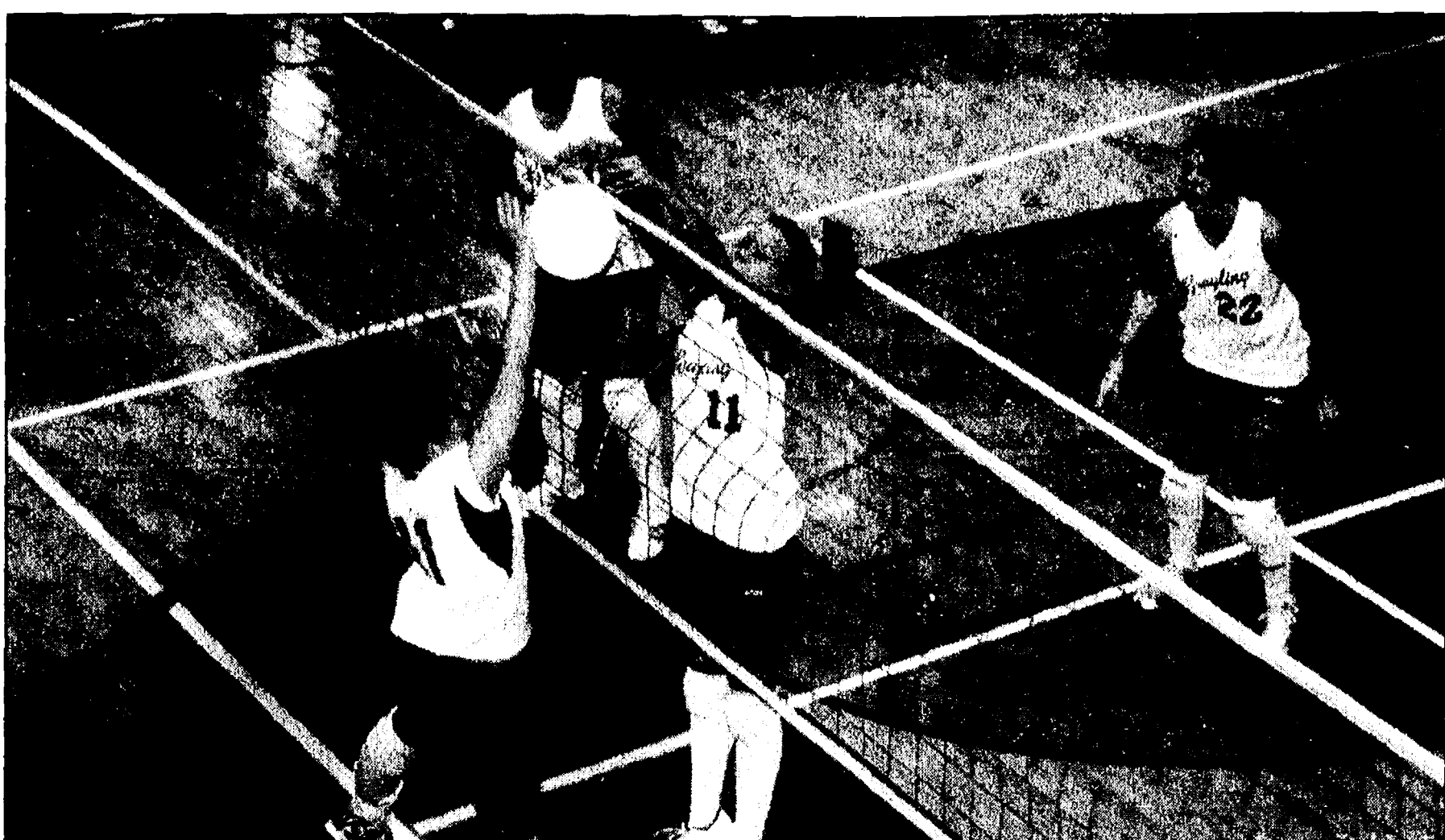
Pizzi's 18th place finish in the

slalom competition earned her a spot on the all-state third team.

Pizzi qualified for the state finals by finishing 11th in slalom and 11th in giant slalom at regionals.



Cassie Pizzi skis in slalom for the Vikings.

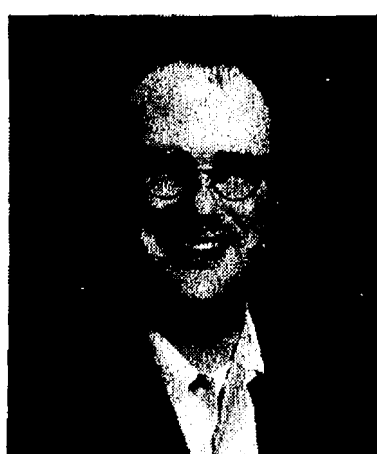


Ashley Feldhauser goes up for a shot at the net for Grayling during the district tournament.

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Volleyball team ends season with loss in district finals

Vikings advance to championship series with 3-0 victory vs. Elks in semifinals

The GHS varsity girls volleyball squad recently advanced to the district tournament championship game with a 3-0 victory vs. Elk Rapids, but lost to the Roscommon Bucks in the finals.

The Vikings defeated the Elk

Rapids Elks (25-18, 27-25, 25-13) in the district semifinals at Petoskey on Saturday, March 3, to advance to the tournament's championship series.

"The Vikings were led by strong serving by Shentelle Apps and strong net play by Shentelle and Ashley Feldhauser, who combined for eight blocks and 14 kills," Coach Brian Banda said.

The Vikings were defeated by

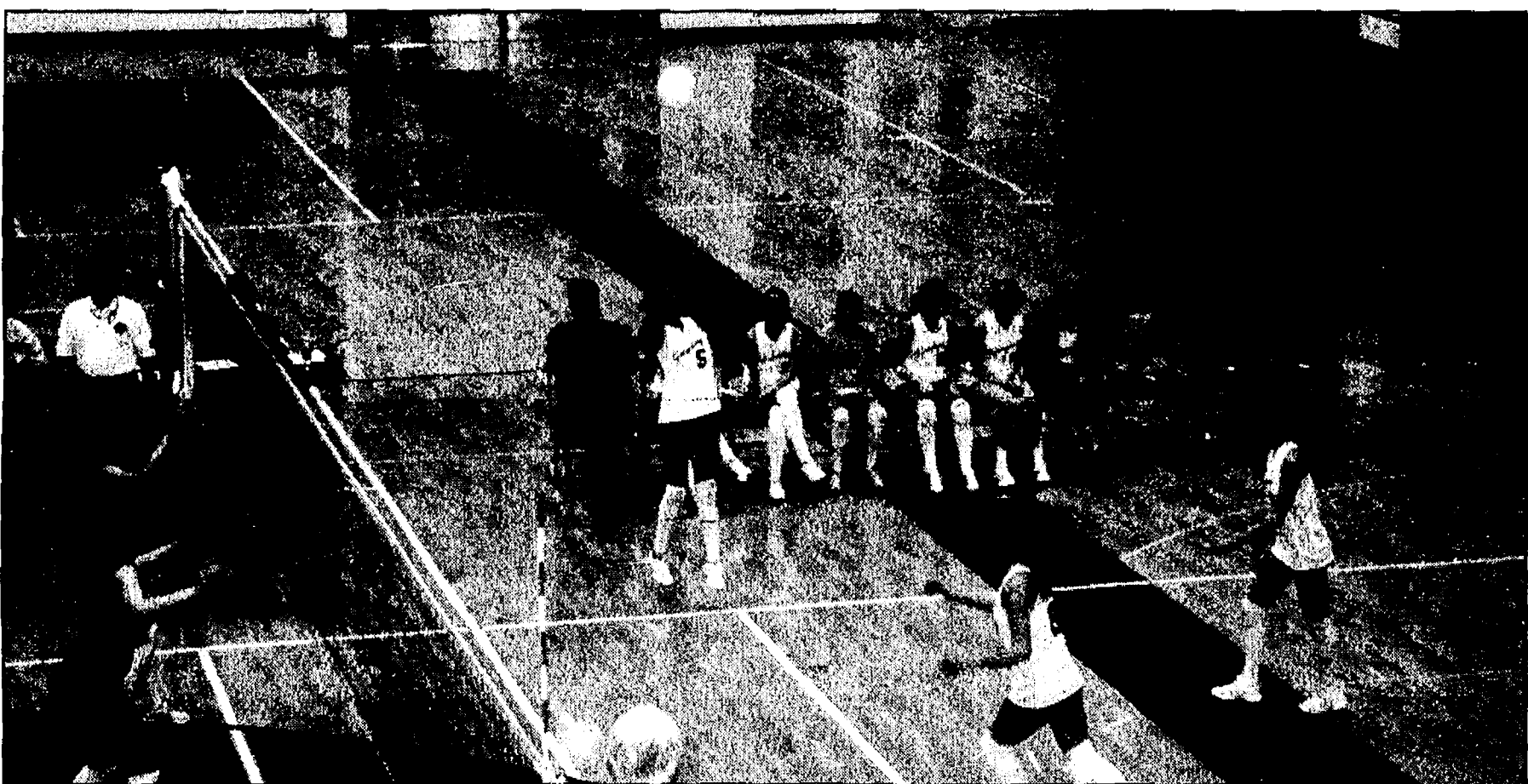
Roscommon in the district finals (10-25, 12-25, 7-25), ending Grayling's season.

"Our (girls) appeared intimidated by the strong Roscommon team and played worse than they are capable of playing. We considered it a learning experience to have our young team advance to the championship game," Coach Banda said.

The Vikings were led by strong digging by Rachel Ward,

Coach Banda said. Early in the match, the Vikings engaged in a long rally with the Bucks.

"During that rally, Rachel had six digs to keep the rally going. The Bucks eventually earned that point," Coach Banda said. "That was a big point. If we were able to win that point it would have helped to build our confidence. The Bucks built momentum with that point and never looked back."



Kelly Lange sets the ball for the Vikings at districts on Saturday, March 3.

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Little League registration to continue until April 20

77 players sign up for baseball, softball, and T-ball during Registration Night

Grayling Little League hosted its annual Player Registration Night on Tuesday, March 6, at the Grayling Holiday Inn, and registered 77 players for the upcoming baseball, softball, and T-ball seasons.

"We had a great turnout this year with more than 70 players attending the two-hour event," said League President Rich

Schreiber.

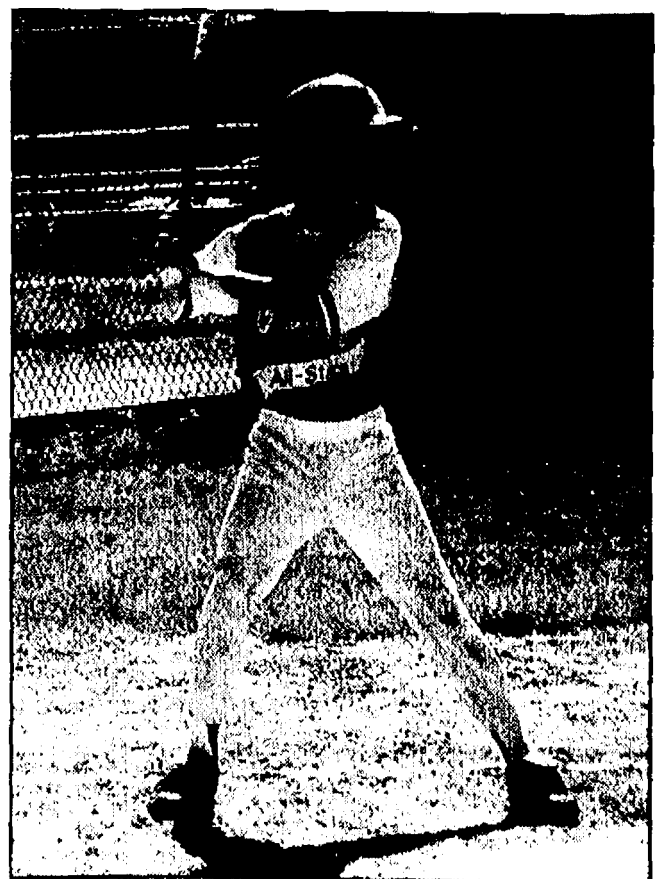
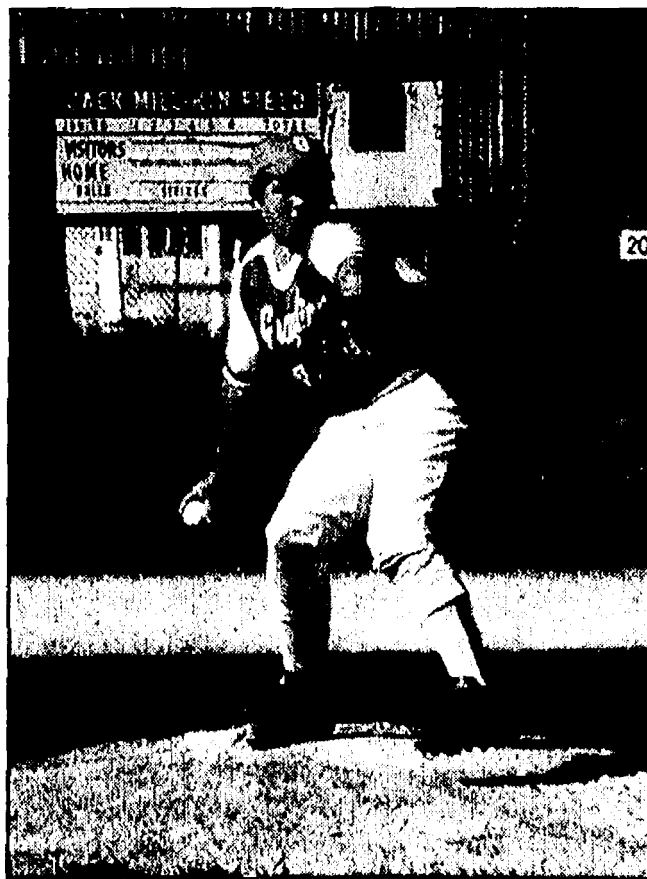
Girls softball registered 28 players for three divisions, baseball registered 34 players in four divisions, and T-ball registered 15 players.

Registration is open to players ages seven and up for baseball and softball. The player registration fee of \$35 (family max of \$90) is due at the time of registration as well as a \$20 per player (family max of \$40) fund raising fee. For the fund-raising fee, each player will receive two Homerun Cards that can be sold

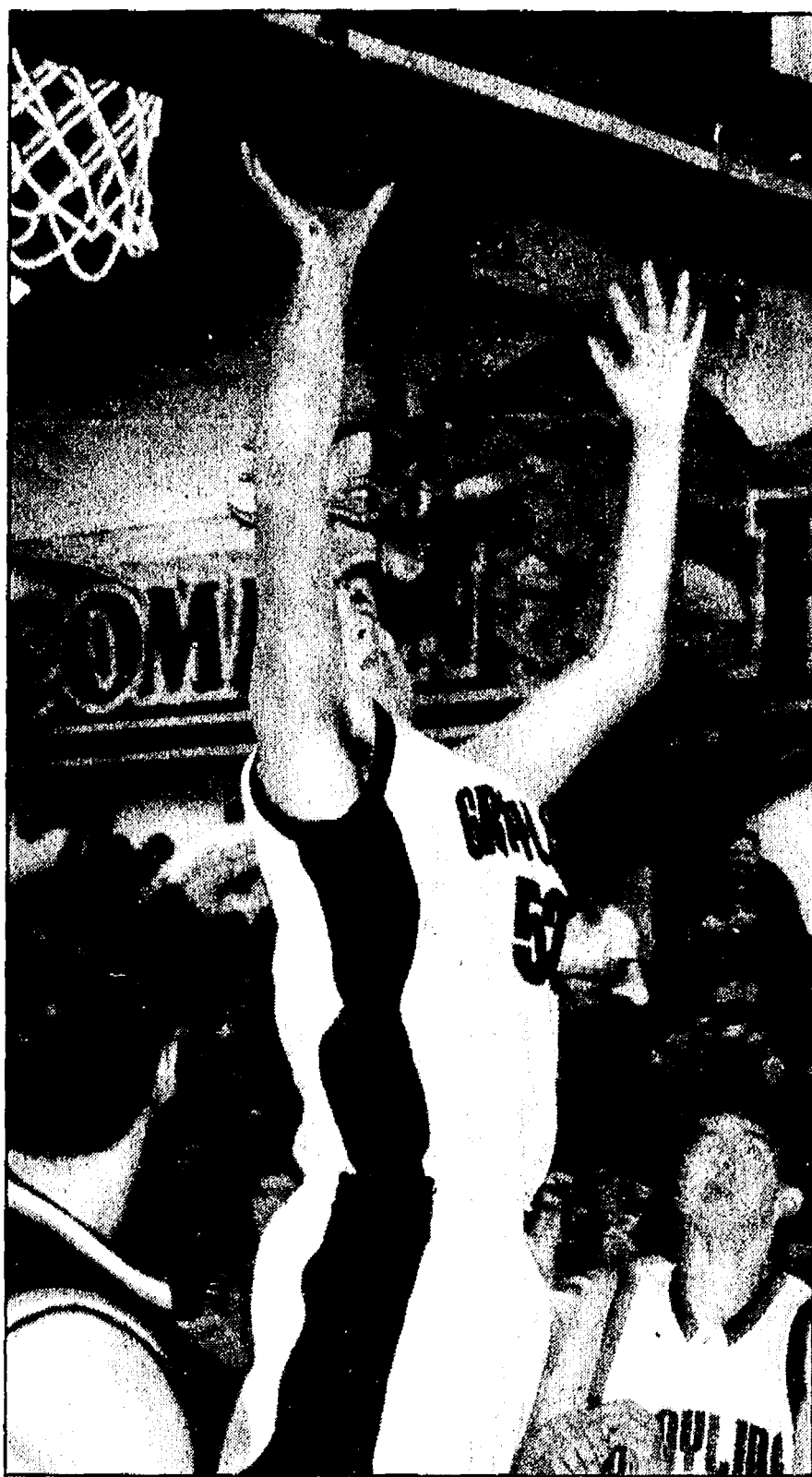
for \$10 each to offset this fee. The homerun cards are used for discounts on purchases and services at local businesses.

Registration continues at Sylvester's until Friday, April 20. After that date, a late fee of \$5 per player will apply. For further information contact Player Agent Dusty Latusek at 348-6488.

The Little League Draft is scheduled for April 26 with practices starting on May 1 and games beginning on May 14.



Grayling Little League



(Left) Steve Hodge drives to the basket for Grayling High School's varsity boys basketball team during last week's district game against the Chiefs. (Right) Mike Boylan takes an inside shot for Grayling vs. Cheboygan.

Basketball team ends season with 61-57 loss in districts

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coming out of the locker room and making a big run at Cheboygan. We did some positive things early in the third quarter. However, too many turnovers in key situations just killed us down the stretch. Our

perimeter kids had 16 of our 24 turnovers," Coach Rich Moffit said. "When we were down by nine, our team made a great stretch run, but missed opportunities again hurt us. We were 0 for 6 from the free throw line in the last quarter. We had a decent

shot down the stretch and had offensive rebound opportunities, but we could not seem to secure the rebound."

"Our senior group fought hard all season long, but we could not catch a break," Coach Moffit said.

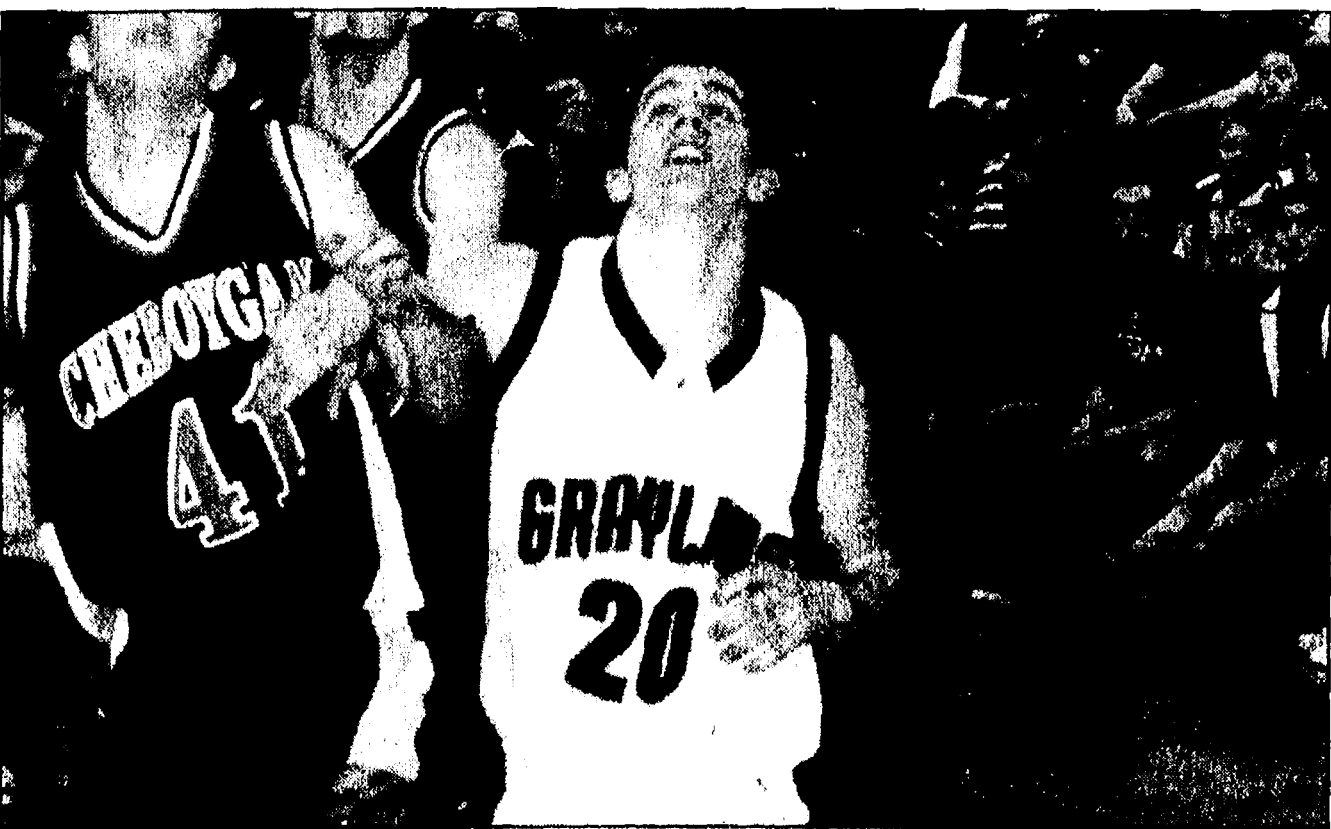
Leading scorers for Grayling included: Hodge, 17 points, 7 steals, 4 assists; J. Boylan, 17 points, 9 rebounds, 4 blocks, 5 steals; M. Boylan, 10 points, 4 rebounds, 3 blocks; Stapleton, 7 points, 5 steals. Nick Parkinson, Jason Drudge, and Spencer Dean also scored points for GHS.

The Vikings ended the regular season with a 55-44 loss at Traverse City St. Francis on Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Grayling's leading scorers were: M. Boylan, 16 points, 13 rebounds; J. Boylan, 8 points, 10 rebounds, 4 blocks; Hodge, 7 points, 3 steals; Richard Schreiber, 6 points, 3 steals. Stapleton, Dean, and Parkinson also scored points for the Vikings.



Jim Boylan handles the ball for Grayling during last Wednesday's district semifinal game at Roscommon.



Nick Parkinson fights for position on a rebound opportunity vs. Cheboygan.

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Men's Final Standings			
Two Track I	204	Riverside	139
Legion	180	Two Track II	127
Sawmill II	175	Growlers	120
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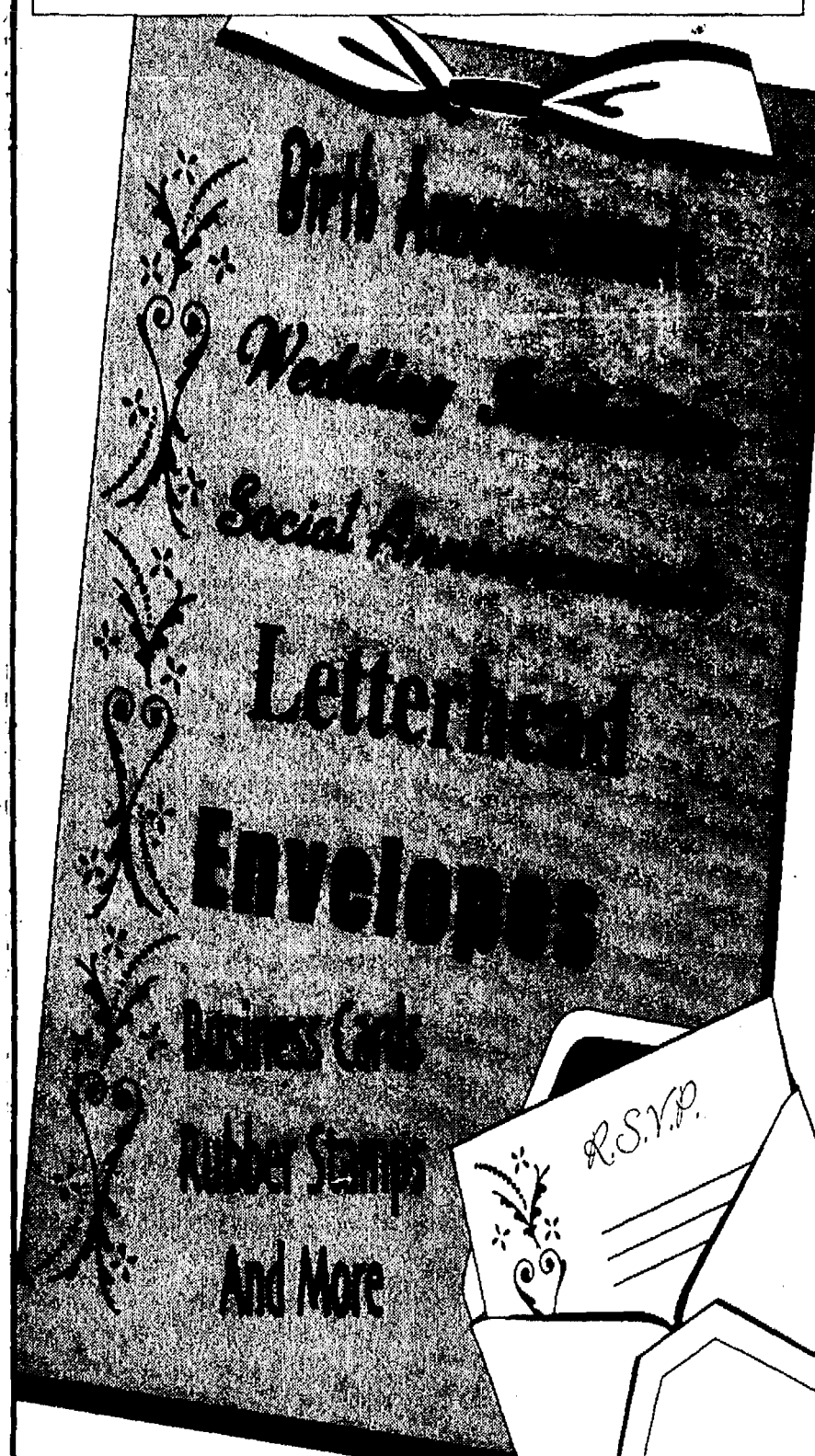
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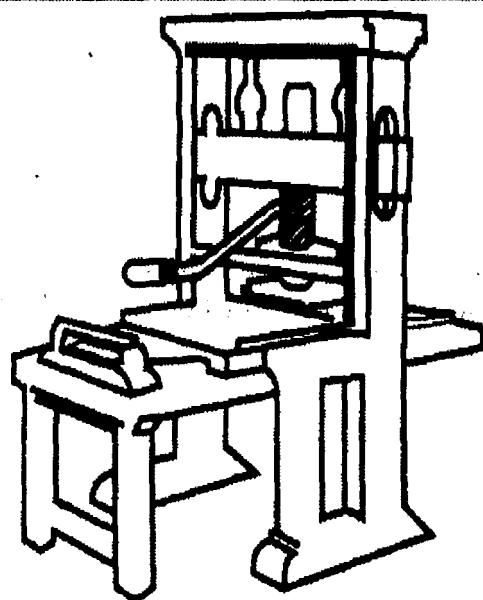


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Ski team earns academic honor



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National First
Faustman Insurance . . . 57 - 13
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High Series: B. Harris, 638; J. Helsel, 626; D. Canfield, 625.
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Friday Mixed Doubles
Collen & Starks . . . 36.5 - 11.5
G.L. Hauling . . . 31 - 17
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High Series Men: T. Collen, 584; P. Benardo, 580; D. Burger, 539. High Game Men: T. Collen,

232; P. Benardo, 205; J. Clark and D. Burger, 187. High Series Women: P. Younglove, 541; C. Moore, 527; M. Starks, 509.
High Game Women: C. Moore, 189; P. Younglove, 181; M. Starks, 180.

Senior Bowling
Grayling Pharmacy . . . 78 - 22
Flowers By Josie . . . 60 - 40
Gaylord Electric . . . 52.5 - 47.5
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Spike's . . . 38.5 - 61.5
Lone Pine . . . 30 - 70
High Series Women: J. Williamson, 537; D. Doremire, 493; N. Glasslee, 490. High Game Women: J. Williamson, 213; N. Glasslee, 181; C. Clark, 172. High Series Men: P. Faustman, 577; B. Hollis, 525; B. Holton, 515. High Game Men: P. Faustman, 211; B. Hollis, 204; B. Holton, 192.

Pioneer League
McDonald's . . . 23 - 5
Grayling Rest . . . 17 - 11
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T.C. Lawncare . . . 17 - 11
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Spicy Bob's . . . 6 - 22
High Series: T. Rock, 608; D. Argue, 566; J. Hatfield, 526.
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American Men's League
Scheer Motors . . . 14 - 7
Fenton's Auto Serv. . . 14 - 7
McLeans ACE . . . 12 - 9
Derwich Ind. . . 11 - 10
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High Series: T. Kotrash, 671; B. Harris, 642; J. Arwood, 609.
High Game: B. Harris, 246; L. Ostrowski, 244; T. Kotrash, 238.

Northwood League
Bud Lite Babes . . . 26.5 - 13.5
Riverland Rowdies . . . 23 - 17
Choppers Spare . . . 23 - 17
Preston Heating . . . 23 - 17
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High Series: N. Glasslee, 533; T. Hellebuyck, 510; B. MacKinnon, 505. High Game: D. Vance, 212; N. Glasslee, 202; B. MacKinnon, 187.

Recreation League
American Legion . . . 33 - 11
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Woody Girls . . . 21 - 23
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High Series: S. Johnson, 534; M. Starks, 514; S. Harney, 499.
High Game: S. Johnson, 197; S. Harney, 178; P. D'Amour, 175.

LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Rochell Childress, a single person of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Fifth Third Bank dated the 24th day of March, A.D. 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 28th day of April, A.D. 2005, in Liber 675 of Crawford Records, on page 183, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$24,961.09 (Twenty Four thousand, Nine hundred Sixty One dollars and Nine cents) plus accrued interest at 13.34% (thirteen point three four) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 4th day of April, A.D. 2007, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the county building, in Grayling, Michigan, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

The North 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

Commonly known as: 2396 Shaw Park Rd.

Tax ID: 040-40-009-05-080-01

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless

terminated abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 8, 2007

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Michael I. Rich, (P-41938)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
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Troy, Michigan 48064
WWR#05689006

-8-15-22-29

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Real Estate Mortgage made by COBBLE CREEK II APARTMENTS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, by Rural Housing Corporation, whose address is 601 Abbott, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, and Mr. Thomas R. Runquist, whose address is 21400 Ridgetop Circle, Suite 250, Sterling, Virginia 20166, as General Partners, to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its State office being located at 3001 Coolidge Road, Suite 200, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, the Mortgagee, such Real Estate Mortgage being dated May 6, 1986 and recorded May 6, 1986 in Liber 245 of Crawford County Records on Pages 55 through 60, inclusive, and by reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and late fees, the sum of SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETEEN DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pur-

suance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises there-in described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, April 11, 2007 at 10:00 o'clock, local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 11.375 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan:

A parcel of land on part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, T26N, R3W, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, described as commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 8, T26N, R3W; thence North 01°37'15" East, 1313.35 feet along the West line of Section 8; thence South 89°59'00" East, 901.61 feet along the East-West 1/8 line of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 8; thence North 01°33'00" East, 525.40 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing North 01°33'00" East, 129.85 feet; thence South 89°52'29" East, 39.92 feet; thence North 01°33'00" East, 120.00 feet; thence South 89°52'29" East, 240.00 feet; thence South 01°33'00" West, 249.97 feet; thence North 89°51'01" West, 279.92 feet to the point of beginning. (Also commonly known as the multi-family residential property known as Cobble Creek II Apartments at 402 & 410 Knight Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738; Tax Parcel No. 070-008-010-038-00.)

The Mortgage also contains certain additional covenants, which provide, in part:

"The property described herein was obtained or improved through Federal financial assistance. This property is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the

Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the regulations issued pursuant thereto for so long as the property continues to be used for the same or similar purpose for which financial assistance was extended or for so long as the purchaser owns it, whichever is longer.

This instrument also secures the obligations and covenants of the Borrower as set forth in the Borrower's Loan Agreement June 25, 1985, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

The borrower and any successors in interest agree to use the housing for the purpose of housing people eligible for occupancy as provided in Section 515 of Title V of the Housing Act of 1949 and FmHA regulations then extant during this 20 year period beginning May 6, 1986. No person occupying the housing shall be required to vacate prior to the close of such 20 year period because of early repayment. The borrower understands that should an unsubsidized project be converted to subsidized within 15 years from the date of the last loan on the project is closed, that the period will be increased by 5 years. The borrower will be released during such period from these obligations only when the Government determines that there is no longer a need for such housing or that Federal or other financial assistance provided to the residents of such housing will no longer be provided. A tenant may seek enforcement of this provision as well as Government."

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact USDA, Rural Development, Attention: Mr. Ghulam R. Sumbal, Director, Multi-Family Housing Programs, at the above address for USDA, Rural Development, telephone (517) 324-5190.

Dated: February 26, 2007
UNITED STATE OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department

of Agriculture, Mortgagee

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SCHEUERLE & ZITTA
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Grand Haven, MI 49417
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-8-15-22-29

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William G. Darmofal and Leona Darmofal, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 27, 2004, and recorded on September 29, 2004 in Liber 671 on Page 733, and modified by agreement dated January 27, 2005, and recorded on March 14, 2005 in Liber 674 on Page 200, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date here-of the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Eight And 77/100 Dollars (\$94,868.77), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on April 4, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of

Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 622 and 623, Indian Glens of the Ausable #6, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 1-14, Crawford County Records, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 1, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC R 248.593.1305
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #131554F01

-1-8-15-22

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 07-7247 DE
Estate of DONALD M. BURKETT
Date of birth: 8/23/22
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, DONALD M. BURKETT, who lived at 802 Ogemaw, Grayling, Michigan died 02/14/07.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Sandra Jorae, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, Michigan and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 2/28/07
Richard J. Jaskowski P47123
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop
PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
(989) 348-5232

Sandra Jorae
3246 S. Portage Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738
989-348-2512

LEGAL ACTION

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward Nickel, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 14, 2006 and recorded September 22, 2006 in Liber 683, Page 329, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Aurora Loan Services, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Five and 79/100 Dollars (\$106,795.79) including interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 28, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel K: A part of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 9, Town 25 North, Range 3 West. Commencing at the Southwest corner of said tract and running thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes East on the East and West one-quarter line 1640.25 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence North 1 degrees 23 minutes 08 seconds East, 1328 feet, thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes East 328.3 feet, thence South 1 degrees 23 minutes 45 seconds West 1328 feet, thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes West 328.05 feet to the Point of Beginning. Excepting the following description known as Parcel 1-K: Being a part of the East one-half of the

Northeast one-quarter of Section 9, Town 25 North, Range 3 West. Commencing at the East one-quarter corner of Section 9, thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes West along the East and West one-quarter line, 656.1 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 38 minutes West 328.05 feet, thence North 01 degrees 23 minutes 08 seconds East, 346.53 feet, thence South 86 degrees 50 minutes 33 seconds East, 328.29 feet, thence South 01 degree 23 minutes 45 seconds West, 330.48 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: February 22, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 191.1236
-22-1-8-15

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Stacey L. Hoover and Kimberly A. Hoover, husband and wife, mortgagors, to First National Bank of Gaylord, n/k/a Independent Bank, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated March 4, 2002, and was recorded on March 7, 2002, in Liber 0572 on page 406 through 414 of the Crawford County records. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$66,523.63, including interest at 7.25% per year variable. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. local time, at the main entrance to the Crawford County Court Facility, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Crawford County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, and is described as:

Part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, T26N, R3W, Grayling Twp., Crawford County, Michigan:

Commencing at the SE corner of said Section 3, thence N 1° 25' E (along the East section line), 662.07 ft to the Point of Beginning; thence S 89° 25' 40" W (recorded as N 89° 25' 40" W), 329.52 ft, thence N 1° 24' 05" E, 330.93 ft, thence N 89° 20' 40" E, 329.63 ft to the E section line, thence S 1° 25' W, 331.04 ft to the Point of Beginning. SUBJECT TO and use of a 33 ft road and utility easement lying 33 ft North and adjacent to a line described as commencing at the SE corner of Section 3, T26N, R3W, thence N 1° 25' E (along the East section line), 662.07 ft to the Point of Beginning; thence S 89° 25' 40" W 988.57 ft to the Point of Ending.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a (c) expires, whichever is later.

Dated: February 6, 2007

SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS & KNIER PC
By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)
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-15-22-1-8-15

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mike F. Bentley, a married man and Tammy Bentley, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Community Mortgage Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 2, 1998, and recorded on October 12, 1998 in Liber 465 on Page 202, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Fidelity Bank, a Federally Chartered Savings Bank as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Six And 58/100 Dollars (\$37,156.58), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on April 4, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots Numbered 4 and 5, Joh-Lyn-Dan Hills, according to the plat thereof, as recorded at Liber 1 of plats, Page 70, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 1, 2007
For more information, please call:
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Attorneys for Servicer
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #130989F01

-1-8-15-22

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has

been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian L. Davis and Dianne M. Davis, Husband and Wife, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 23, 2003 and recorded June 5, 2003 in Liber 637, Page 372, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Pooling and Servicing Agreement Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-4 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Five and 88/100 Dollars (\$99,185.88) including interest at 11.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 11, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The South 10 acres of the South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 3, Town 25 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: March 8, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
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File No. 221.5363

-8-15-22-29

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John W. Dankert and Julie E. Dankert, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated February 18, 2005, and recorded on March 4, 2005 in Liber 674 on Page 37, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five And 52/100 Dollars (\$100,865.52), including interest at 5.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on March 28, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 186, Indian Glens of the Ausable, Unit 2, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 12, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 22, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys for Servicer
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #129540F01

-22-1-8-15

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Linda Peters, a single woman, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 2, 2005 and

recorded June 17, 2005 in Liber 675, Page 935, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-4 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Two and 09/100 Dollars (\$99,982.09) including interest at 8.2% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on MARCH 28, 2007.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

That part of the East one-half of the East one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 28, Town 27 North, Range 3 West lying North of the East Branch of the Ausable River. Subject to an easement for road purposes 20 feet wide granted across the North end of said premises and all that part of the East one-half of the East one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 28, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, lying North of the middle line of the East Branch of the Ausable River, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: February 22, 2007
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000 File No. 221.5189
-22-1-8-15

MORTGAGE SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Alice L. Doby, a single woman, Mortgagors, to GreenPoint Credit, LLC, Mortgagee, dated the 26th day of July, 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 19th day of August, 1999 in Liber 488 of Crawford County Records, page 618, said Mortgage having been assigned to Green Tree Servicing, LLC f/k/a GreenPoint Credit, LLC, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Three & 81/100 (\$84,963.81), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of April, 2007 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 9.25% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Lovells, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Parcel A-2: Part of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 20, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, described as: Commencing at the West one-quarter corner of said Section; thence South 01 degrees 43'00" West along the West line of said Section 663.66 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 87 degrees 51'55" East 869.94 feet; thence South 01 degrees 29'23" West parallel with the West one-eighth line of said section 583.49 feet; thence North 87 degrees 42'00" West parallel with the South one-eighth line of said Section 872.27 feet to the West line of said Section; thence North 01 degrees 43'00" feet, along said West line; 581.1 feet to the Point of Beginning. Subject to a 25 foot wide ingress and egress easement for the installment and maintenance of public and private utilities. Said easement lying 12.5 feet on each said of and adjacent to the centerline of which is described as: Commencing at the West one-quarter corner of Section 20, Town 28N, Range 1 West, thence South 88 degrees 01'02" East, along the East-West one-quarter line of said Section, 12.5 feet to the Point of Beginning of said 25 foot wide easement; thence South 01 degrees 43'00" West parallel with the West line of said Section, 663.66 feet to the point of ending of centerline of said 25 foot easement.

During the twelve (12) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 3/15/2007
Green Tree Servicing, LLC f/k/a
GreenPoint Credit, LLC,
Mortgagee

-15-22-29-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donna Keene and Debra Keene, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 22, 2000, and recorded on December 1, 2000 in Liber 523 on Page 531, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Four And 75/100 Dollars (\$74,354.75), including interest at 10.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on April 18, 2007.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1, Block 3, Karen Woods Subdivision, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 15, 2007
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #089469F07

-15-22-29-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 07-7248 DE
Estate of George Samuel Close
Date of birth: 8/23/1939
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, George Samuel Close, who lived at 7868 S. Grayling, Grayling, Michigan died 01/13/2007.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Mary Thatcher, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Ave. Grayling, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 03/07/2007
Sierra R. Koch P69281
306 State Street
P.O. Box 708
Grayling, MI 49738
(989) 348-6141

Mary Thatcher
1275 Heyden
Waterford, Michigan 48328
(248) 931-6105

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

File No. 07-7243-NC
In the matter of Jonathan Douglas Anderson-Stocker
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following: TAKE NOTICE: Hearing on Petition to Change Name - May 9, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.

2-23-07
Keith William Stocker
10373 Neaville Rd.
Roscommon, MI 48653
989-275-6259

-1-8-15

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD of the TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .0009 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 2007.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, March 9th, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the LOVELLS TOWNSHIP HALL at a special meeting of the board.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage increase operating revenue from ad valorem property taxes .9533 over such revenues generated by levies permitted without hold a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 0% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN BASIC SERVICES OF THE TOWNSHIP, THE TOWNSHIP BOARD PROPOSES TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL MILL RATE OF .0009 MILLS (.09 CENTS PER THOUSAND \$EV.)

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate. This notice is published by:

TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS
8405 TWIN BRIDGE ROAD
GRAYLING, MI 49738
(989) 348-9215
(989) 348-6437 FAX

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Student Center Image Change/Furniture Project

Kirtland Community College is accepting proposals from qualified vendors to design and furnish an image change in the Student Center building.

There will be an open house on Wednesday, March 21, 2007, at 3:00 p.m. This meeting will consist of a brief informational meeting and review of bidding requirements followed by a walk-through of the proposed project. Attendance is mandatory. Vendors should meet in the bookstore, located in the Student Center building.

Proposals will be accepted at the Business Office, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653 prior to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 12, 2007 at which time they will be opened and publicly read. Bids received after the deadline will not be accepted or considered. All bids will be evaluated at a later date. The college reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, accept other than the low bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities, and/or errors in proposals which they feel is in their best interest. Proposals must remain firm for a period of sixty days after the bid opening.

Proposals must be made on the official bid sheet. Bid documents will be distributed to interested vendors at the mandatory open house.

Any questions regarding the project should be directed to Mark Allen, 989-275-5000, Ext. 342.

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
March 15, 1985

Saturday, March 10, was a big day at Grayling High School as 60 young girls from the Grayling area auditioned for the role of Annie in the GHS production of the Broadway musical. The auditioning process took 11 hours, and in the end, twelve-year old Lori Gust, daughter of Larry and Carol Gust of Grayling, was awarded the leading role. Lori is a seventh grader at Grayling Middle School, and has been active in the Kid's Theatre Program for three years. Others named to the cast were Melissa Wakeley, Angela Thompson, Melanie Ross, Patty Timmons, and Erin and Bridgett Barrow.

Carlotta "Lottie" Rochette, a native of Grayling, was named manager of the Chief Shoppetangous Motel by owners Theron and Alice White.

The Grayling High School Forensic Individual Events team traveled to Gaylord High School to compete in the Gaylord Alpine I.E. Invitational. Students in three performance areas did especially well in their first 1984 competition. *Freshman Kim McDonough, in her initial forensics competition, took a fourth place in Extemporaneous Speaking. Junior Brenda Praise went to the finals in Dramatic Interpretation before being defeated and Senior David

Reynolds took fourth place in Original Oratory.

The Northeast Michigan Consortium funneled more than \$215,000 into Crawford County in 1983 helping with 172 persons with training and job placement.

Enrique Saldivar Boangel had a rude welcome to Grayling traveling here as a foreign exchange student in the Lions of Michigan youth exchange program. He left 80-degree weather in Lima, Peru, and arrived here on the morning of our coldest winter morning when the mercury dropped to 33 below. After the initial shock wore off, Enrique warmed up to Grayling and to his host family Jeanine and Kenneth Eggert.

The Grayling basketball team fought back from a 20 point second quarter deficit to pull within five points near the end of the third quarter, but Houghton Lake hung on for a 67-58 district victory at Houghton Lake.

46 Years Ago
March 16, 1961

The Underground Forest All-Stars basketball team closed out their season at the Frederic High School gym by defeating Kalkaska 109 to 67. This gave them a record for the season of 28 victories and 2 defeats. The record is one of the best made by and independent team in this area for a long time. Pacing the All-Stars attack was Phillip Smith with 39, Ron Larson with 9, Jim

Granlund, 12, Gary Springs 15, Duane Worden 8, and Aubrey Welch with 14.

Frank Gross, Grayling Viking all-conference forward was awarded All-State Honorable Mention by the Detroit Free Press. Gross was Grayling's most potent offensive weapon this year and who scored over 300 points for the green and white and was an all conference selection last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and son Mickey spent from Wednesday to Saturday at Boyne Mountain. Mickey took first place in an advanced ski event when he competed against ten men.

69 Years Ago
March 19, 1938

The Grayling Dairy, owned by Amos Hunter, has purchased the milk route of the AuSable Dairy, owned by Victor Peterson. In this transaction Mr. Hunter takes the delivery of milk for both dairies. Mr. Peterson will continue his dairy depot, handling besides milk, butter, eggs, ice cream, and conduct a retail ice cream and fountain service, lunches etc. In the deal Mr. Hunter acquired the AuSable dairy trucks, etc.

The Grayling Merchants basketball team play hosts to the foremost basketball talent of northern Michigan when 11 fast teams from Petoskey, East Jordan, Cheboygan, Houghton Lake, Roscommon, Gaylord, Lake City, West Branch, Kalkaska, Cadillac and the Grayling Merchants com-

pete for final season honors in the 8th Annual Independent Tourney, which is held here next Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Fire was discovered in the William Love milk house Tuesday morning. Higgins CCC Camp was called to help but before the men reached it, the fire had been extinguished. The flames started between the layers of the roof.

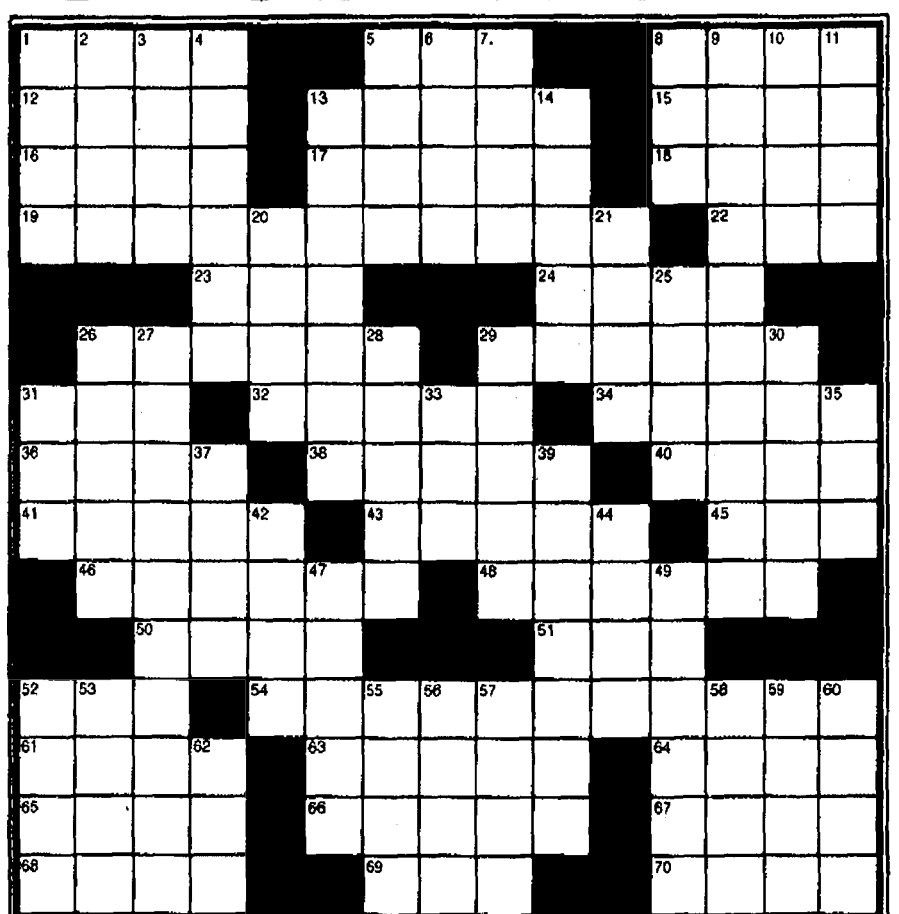
92 Years Ago
March 18, 1915

Cameron Game and Arnold Burrows have purchased the P.J. Moshier & Son meat market and took possession this morning. Both young men are well known in Grayling, having worked several years in the market of F.H. Milks. They are experienced meat cutters and butchers and say that they intend to run a right up-to-date market. They have installed a phone and will have a delivery wagon. The new firm will be known as Game and Burrows. Robert Burrows of Detroit and Carl Nielson of this city will take the places vacated by these two gentlemen at Milks Market.

Waldemar Jensen, a painter and decorator, expects to go to Saginaw to do some work soon and will be gone for some time.

Fred Mutton returned to his work as the night switchman on the switch engine last Thursday, after a three month absence, having been laid up with a sprained ankle, caused from a fall.

CROSSWORD



- Across
1. Barabakh, expressionist painter.
 5. Acronym for Vertical Update Point.
 8. Low, prolonged sound of pain.
 12. Distinguished female operatic singer.
 13. Extracted from a source.
 15. Willy subterfuge.
 16. Having a horizontal surface.
 17. Large sea ducks, having valuable down.
 19. Unexpectedly excellent.
 22. Acronym for the word meaning "an additional postscript."
 23. Broad sash worn with a Japanese kimono.
 24. Enriquillo, largest lake in Hispaniola.
 26. Shaw, former chief justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts.
 29. Not according with the facts.
 31. Man much concerned with his appearance.
 32. Part of a gown that trails behind the wearer.
 34. Near the beginning of a period of time.
 36. French for "wood."
 38. Abbreviation for synchronous.
 40. To plunge into water headfirst.
 41. Something put into a system.
 43. French for "conditions or states at particular times."
 45. Open-meshed fabric woven together at regular intervals.
 46. Astute or sharp.
 48. Pointed parts of a fork.
 50. Combining form of Africa.
 51. Abbreviation for Illinois Wesleyan University.
 52. To prohibit legal means.
 54. Not up to par.
 61. Miscellaneous collection.
 63. Place for storing goods.
 64. Roger ... French author of *Jepote Plaine*.
 65. Became old.
 66. To fry in a small amount of fat.
 67. Slender, rigid, springy animal part.
 68. To tear down to make flat with the ground.
 69. Prefix meaning "prior to."
 70. To become a part of a group.
- Down
1. 15th of March, May, July or October in the ancient Roman calendar.
 2. Container for housing honeybees.
 3. Chamber used for baking.
 4. Sum of money demanded for Someone's release.
 5. Factor ... essential for blood clotting.
 6. To reverse.
 7. End of a hammer head used for bending the material struck.
 8. Conventional title of courtesy for a married woman.
 9. Outfitting.
 10. Acronym for the Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel.
 11. Devices used to capture birds.
 13. Area of activity in which one excels.
 14. To gradually make dry.
 20. To touch or end at one end.
 21. Coming after the proper time.
 25. One-hundredth of a right angle.
 26. Deranged individuals.
 27. Revealing scenes.
 28. Put into a certain place.
 29. To remove the cap of.
 30. Plural of elf.
 31. Acronym for Famous But Incomplete.
 33. Abbreviation for intelligence.
 35. Up to now.
 37. Sound of breaking waves.
 39. To mark with striations.
 42. Three-masted schooner.
 44. Sprinkled with seed.
 47. mass of trees greater than a grove but smaller than a forest.
 49. In accord with naturism.
 52. Uncastrated swine.
 53. Singular of algae.
 55. Less-than-average tide occurring at the first and third quarters of the moon.
 56. Pointed device secured on a rider's heel to urge on a horse.
 57. To carry by hand.
 58. West African evergreen tree, having red and yellow fruits.
 59. Learned.
 60. Small portion of something to drink.
 62. Lyric poem marked by exaltation of feeling and style.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

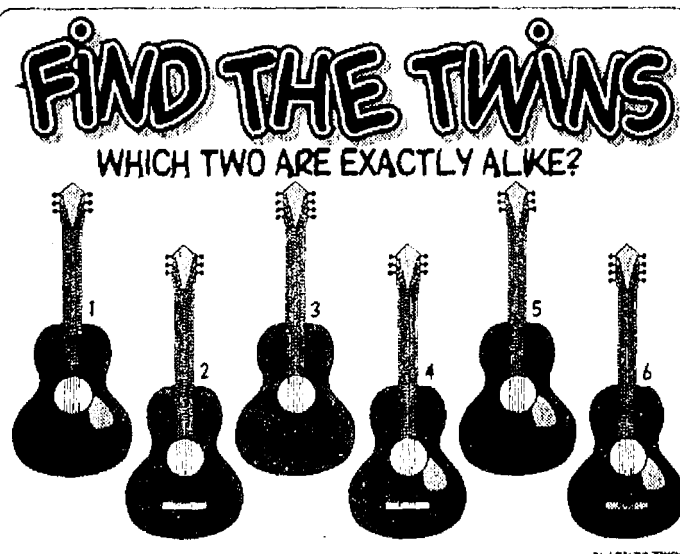


Glazed Grilled Chicken

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| 2/3 cup ruby grapefruit juice | 2 tablespoons honey |
| 1/4 cup butter | 1 1/2 teaspoons red pepper flakes |
| 1/3 cup brown sugar | 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts |

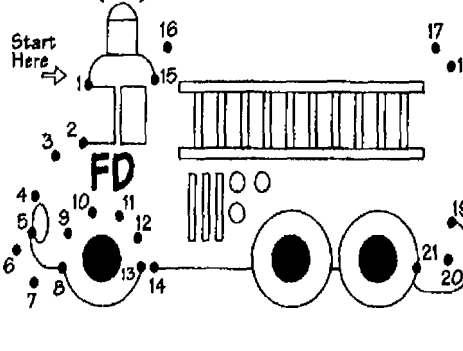
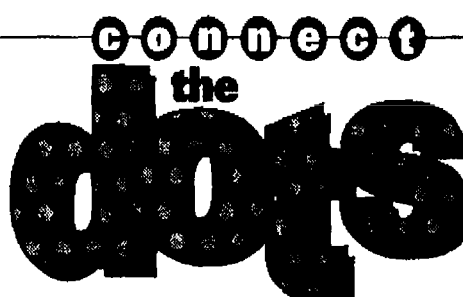
Combine grapefruit juice, butter, brown sugar, honey and red pepper flakes in a medium saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring until smooth, 4-6 minutes. Set aside to cool 10 minutes. Arrange chicken breasts in an 11x7x1 1/2-inch baking pan. Pour 2/3 cup marinade over chicken just to cover, reserving 1/2 cup. Cover pan with plastic wrap. Refrigerate and marinate for 30 minutes. Remove and turn chicken over, allow to marinate another 30 minutes. Divide remaining 1/2 cup marinade in half again; 1/4 cup will be used for basting and 1/4 cup will be used for serving. Preheat grill. Grill chicken for approximately 4 minutes on each side, basting once or twice per side. Cook until chicken reaches 170° F on an instant-read thermometer. Warm remaining 1/4 cup marinade, drizzle over chicken.

Makes 4 servings.



DID YOU KNOW ??

Theodore
Roosevelt was
blind in his
left eye

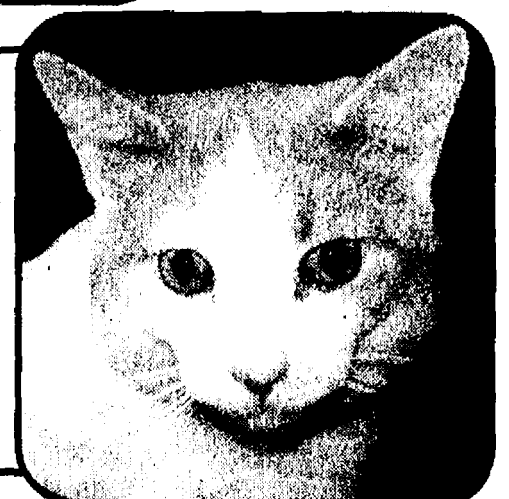


ADOPT A PET



Orville
is a great 1 year old mixed breed dog. He is a nice, happy, playful guy who loves everyone and does well with other dogs. This guy would make a good family pet.

Sherbit
is a very handsome white and buff colored shorthaired cat. This guy is really easy going and friendly. He has had his Leukemia test done, been vaccinated and neutered. All he needs is a home.



The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.
**The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling**
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)						
Date	H	L	Precip. inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
3/7	14	-16	0							
3/8	23	-16	0	High 39	High 38	High 33	High 38	High 35	High 36	
3/9	37	4	0	Low 22	Low 19	Low 17	Low 24	Low 25	Low 19	
3/10	47	19	0.22							
3/11	41	17	0							
3/12	51	16	0							
3/13	49	31	0.06	Light Snow	Snow Shower	Few Snow Shower	Partly Cloudy	Rain / Snow	Scattered Snow Showers	

HOROSCOPES

For the week of March 15, 2007



December 22-January 19

While your plan may seem more reasonable, you may have to go with your friend's. After all, they are in charge of the travel arrangements.



March 21-April 19

An elderly friend receives a new lease on life. Share their story with others who might benefit. You receive praise from an unexpected source.



June 22-July 22

You're a genius with words. Use your skills to help a friend rewrite their resume and make themselves more marketable.



September 23-October 22

Fielding questions is not your idea of fun, but you may have to do so at an upcoming event. Make room for a houseguest.



January 20-February 18

A young relative tends to run away from their problems. Pointing this out to them doesn't seem to help, perhaps it's time for professional guidance.



April 20-May 20

Just when you thought the atmosphere at home couldn't get any more tense, another disagreement breaks out. You may have to step in and play mediator.



July 23-August 22

A home repair proves difficult. Retrace your steps and find out where you went wrong. A friend intervenes on your behalf.



October 23-November 21

You tend to be harsh, especially around younger people. You may want to work on that before the next family gathering.



February 19-March 20

Maneuvering through a sticky situation at work requires finesse. Compose yourself and prepare to be graceful and charming.



May 21-June 21

A tragedy inspires you to do more for others. You can start by contacting a charity in your community. A financial endeavor turns out well.



August 23-September 22

You're a financial wizard. Take advantage of your talents to help a friend get through some rough times. Start with a new budget.



November 22-December 21

While you may be ready to move to the next step in the project, your coworkers aren't. Be patient. Good work takes time.

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Classifieds must be paid for in advance

Display Advertising Rate - \$8.00 per column inch

Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday

Classifieds by the word rate - \$6.00 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling. Price reduced. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

REDUCED COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL M-72 West close to town, 2 lots, 103 feet, 2 bedroom mobile, new 4 inch well, footings and crawl space insulation, new paint and carpet and storage building. \$52,900 by owner. 989-348-7355 (12/7/06tf/1)

1. Real Estate

14 X 70 MOBILE HOME 8 miles west of Grayling on 1 plus acres. Call for more information. 348-2358. (LR3/29/07/1)

WHY RENT when you can own your home for less. Single wide 2001 modular home, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, all major appliances included \$26,000. For more info call 989-275-8172. (LR4/12/07/1)

BY OWNER: Sweet 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, recent upgrades. Only \$89,000. 231-263-0231 or cell 989-619-5561. (3/15/07tf/1)

1. Real Estate

BEHIND ON YOUR HOUSE PAYMENT threatened with foreclosure, don't know what to do? Don't lose everything. I can help. Don't wait while the payments pile up, call me today; selling your house now might save you substantial money. Charlotte Bloomquist, Century 21 River Country Real Estate Agent, 989-390-1393/989-348-5474. (-15/1)

2. For Rent

MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT \$425 and up, some pet restrictions. Also trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

2. For Rent

WORKING IN THE AREA and need housing by the week or month? We can help. North Country Lodge. 348-8471. (LR4/5/07/2)

FULLY FURNISHED, SPOTLESS 800 sq. ft. house near Lake Margrethe. \$650, plus utilities. Non-smoking only, references. 989-348-8627. (1/04/06tf/2)

WEEKLY SPECIAL Fully furnished, \$119.99/week single, including HBO, telephone and free local calls. Grayling Inn, 989-344-9000. (LR3/15/07/2)

LOG HOME BEAUTIFUL large secluded on East Branch surrounded by Hartwick Pines. \$700 month, available May. 989-348-2229 (LR4/5/07/2)

2. For Rent

ONE AND TWO BEDROOM duplexes, snowplowing, lawn care, trash pick-up. Non-smoking, \$395 and \$450. 808 and 810 Park Street 989-348-2178. (3/08/07tf/2)

LOVELY COUNTRY SETTING 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, full basement, garage, wood heat available. Short term lease available. \$600 per month, plus utilities. Call 348-2473. (1/25/07tf/2)


GRAYLING HOME FOR RENT 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, peaceful wooded area. No pets, security deposit, \$650 per month plus utilities. 989-348-8621 (-15/2)

2. For Rent


CABINS AT LOST ACRES Rent a cozy cabin year round for \$375 per month, including all utilities. 30 wooded acres, walk to Blue Gill Lake. \$200 security, no pets. 877-227-6976. (3/15/07tf/2)

FURNISHED 2 BEDROOM COTTAGE with garage 3 acres 1 1/2 miles north of Higgins Lake. Private, but not isolated. \$500 month first and last months rent. Credit report obtained. 989-939-8965. (-15-22/2)


TWO BEDROOM HOUSE in quiet neighborhood only 1/2 mile from Bear Lake. \$500 a month plus deposit. Call 231-275-6887. (-15/2)



CHARLENE SCHEER
Broker / Owner
Limited Real Estate Appraiser
CRB, GRI, CRS, ABR



RE/MAX of Grayling
5728 M-72 West
EACH OFFICE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED



CRAIG HINKLE
Broker/Owner
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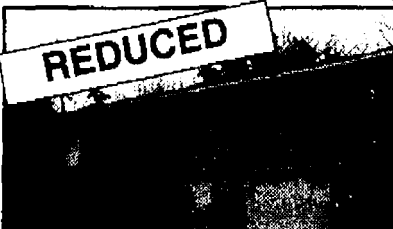
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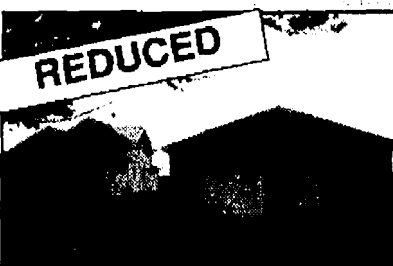
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REDUCED




Motivated seller willing to look at all reasonable offers. Remodeled 3 bedroom, 1 bath home sitting on 10 acres on a county maintained road. Attached garage, 3 door pole barn with electric and lift master door openers. \$114,900 #5733

WOW! 20 acres and a 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Home is in move in condition and offers a huge living room and a 2 car detached garage. Located off a county maintained road. This is a great deal!! \$99,900.00 #5533

Great location! This home is only 4 years old and looks brand new. Home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air, open floor plan and a 2 car detached garage. \$85,000 #5795

Sparkling 3 bedroom 2 bath home in Sherwood Forest. Natural gas hot water heat, central air, 4" well, covered front porch, 3 season room, shed and finished attached garage, all just 10 years old. \$98,000 #5681

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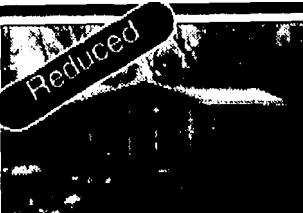
This home has 1800 SF with spacious rooms on one level, there is about 900 SF upstairs that has not been finished. Home has been kept very nicely and is just a short walk to Horseshoe Lake and also right on the snowmobile trail. \$139,900 #5735

76' of sandy beach frontage. This first class home offers 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, walk out full finished basement with 20' bar. Attached 2.5 car garage, firepit and dock at the beach are just some of this stunning home's features. \$279,900 #5654

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V Nice building lot located not far from Lovells, Crapo Lake, and the north Branch of the AuSable River. #248761 \$7,900

A Perfect nice size corner lot between Roscommon and Grayling to build a home, cottage, or cabin. The lot is also close to Higgins Lake and I-75 exit. #248907 \$6,900

C Great spot to build an "Up North" cabin. Only 1/4 miles from thousands of acres of state land. #233167 \$10,000

A This parcel offers great hunting for deer and bear, and great trout fishing for brooks and browns. Only 10 minutes west of Houghton Lake. You must take a look if you are an outdoors person!! 77 acres with river frontage. #245887 \$190,250

N Very private 10 acres. Excellent hunting or camping property, or for a future cabin or home. #245542 \$30,000

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3. Employment

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2. For Rent

3. Employment

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8. Announcements

THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 106 and Aux. will be having a St. Patrick Day Dinner in the Hall on Saturday, March 17, 2007 from 3 pm - 6 pm for members and their guest. A corned beef and cabbage dinner with coffee, milk, pop or green beer will be served. The cost of the dinner will be \$5 per adult and children under 12 free. Door prizes will be drawn. (-15/8)

7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

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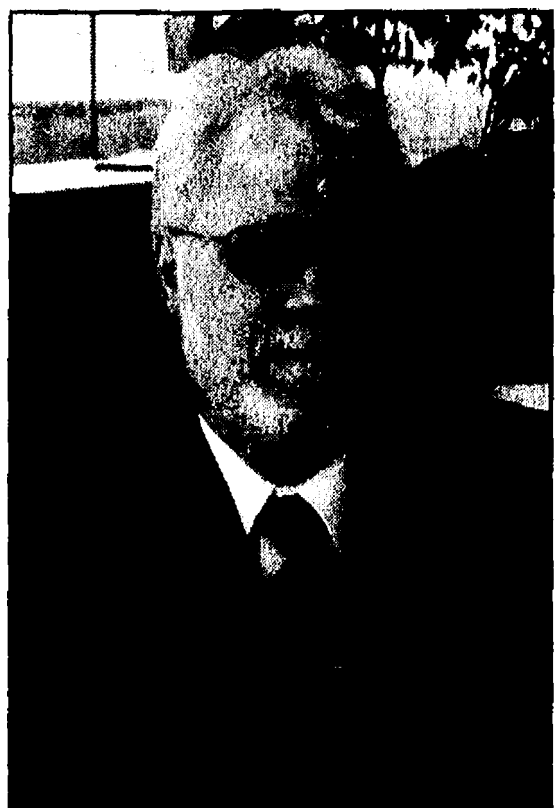
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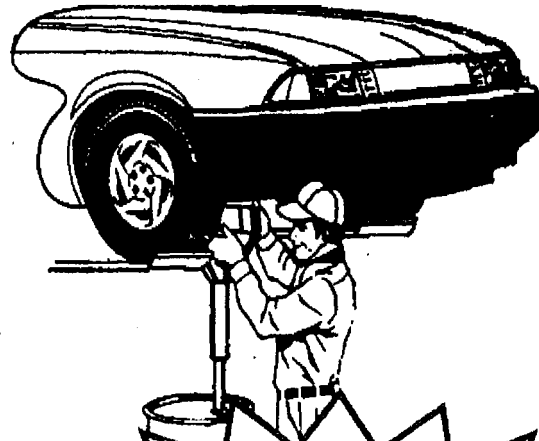


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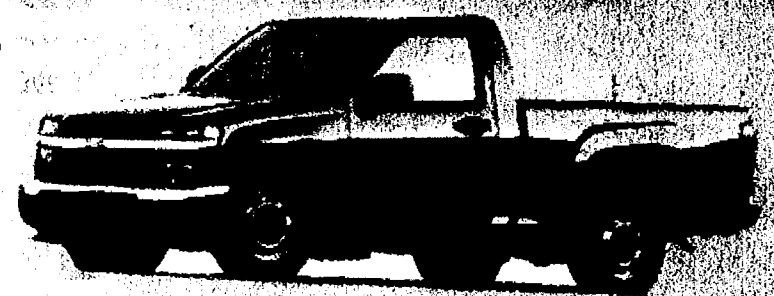
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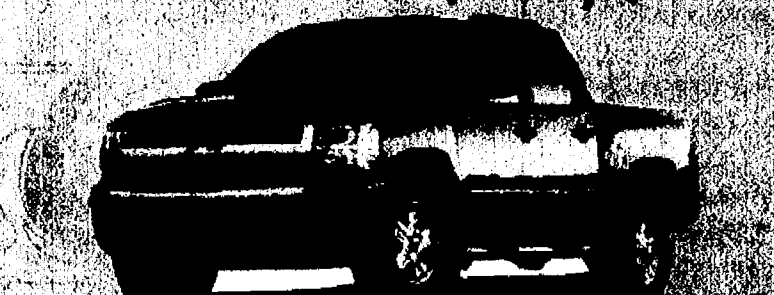
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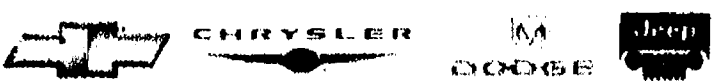
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